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The Nelson Pr.

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Volume 2

Nelson County High School

Lovingston, Virginia

Nelson County Celebrates

1807

One hundred fifty years! How long the time
When measured by man's fleeting span.
One hundred fifty years! How short the time
When viewed from God's eternal plan.

Carry me back to Nelson County,
There's where my heart is when the dove at even' calls;
There let me dream near the old Blue Ridge Mountains,
Charmed by the music of restless Crabtree Falls.

Nelson County was established by an act of the General Assembly on December 25, 1807. At that time Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States. William H. Cabell was Governor of Virginia. The first court was held at Cabellsville on June 27, 1808. On December 31, 1808, an act was passed by the General Assembly fixing the site which is now Lovingston as the permanent seat of justice for the County of Nelson. The first court held in the new courthouse convened on February 26, 1810. The original courthouse has been in continuous use to the present time. Additional space was added in 1940.

Nelson County faces a rising sun. This sesquicentennial year, 1957, each citizen should remove his hat to an historic past and turn toward a future of golden opportunity. Nelson County has an abundance of material resources. Agricultural products, orchards, cattle, timber, minerals, game, fish, and scenic beauty are among our material assets. Communication and transportation facilities are adequate to our needs. All these are important and necessary, but one must look beyond material resources for assets of primary importance. Cornelia said approximately two thousand years ago, "My boys and girls are my jewels." We know that the boys and girls of Nelson County are our greatest assets - our jewels. They hold the key that will open the door of opportunity for a more abundant life in Nelson County. With God's blessing the youth of today and the generations to follow will be an honor to Nelson County. May they in turn always deem it an honor to call Nelson County home.





150th Anniversary

1957

There let me linger once more in sweet memory,
Though far away now my weary footsteps roam;
There's not a spot in this wide world so lovely,
As Nelson County, my dear old childhood home.





Nelson County



High School



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1807 - 1957

With pride in her past achievements and with confidence in her future progress we, the Staff, affectionately dedicate the 1957 THOMAS NELSON, JR. to Nelson County in this her sesquicentennial year.



THOMAS NELSON, JR., 1738 - 1789
(At age of 16)

Nelson County was named in honor of Thomas Nelson, Jr., third governor of the State of Virginia. It was symbolic that the newly established county should bear his name. Thomas Nelson, Jr. was a man of accomplishment in the cause of American independence. He was a delegate from Virginia to the Continental Congress and was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. When Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr. was there. Although governor of Virginia at that time, he participated in the siege of Yorktown. His rank was that of Major General in the American Army. Thomas Nelson, Jr. was a man of wealth, but this wealth was spent freely in the cause of liberty.

Thomas Nelson, Jr., Virginia gentleman, patriot, soldier, and statesman, we salute your memory on this one hundred fiftieth anniversary in the history of Nelson County.

NELSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
'55 - '56

September 3, 1955 - the first year at Nelson began with 606 students enrolled.

Barbara Nelson was chosen president of the Student Council

October 14, 1955 - Pat Gentry reigned as queen at the Homecoming Game.

October 31, 1955 - Student Council sponsored a Halloween Carnival with all clubs participating.

November 18, 1955 - At the dedication of our school, the portrait of the late W. E. Kidd, our former superintendent, was unveiled.

In our first football season we had one win, three losses, and three ties.

December 13, 1955 - "Mike" Campbell received the football award at the banquet. Frank Mosley was the guest speaker.

December 17, 1955 - Our Music Department gave its first Band and Choral Concert under Mr. Sanger's expert direction.

Basketball Season - Governors: 4 wins, 16 losses. Governettes: 6 wins, 6 losses.

Class and Faculty basketball games.

Ella Wood Browning won the essay contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

March 1956 - Various Spelling Bees were held to determine the county champions. They were Fannie Goolsby and Reba Mays.

March 24, 1956 - Our superior band won a trophy at the District V Spring Festival.

May 3, 1956 - The track team won the District IV Championship.

May 3, 1956 - The baseball fans watched our first game under lights.

May 11, 1956 - Pat Gentry was named "Miss Nelson County" in the beauty contest finals.

Baseball Season - 6 wins, 10 losses.

May 26, 1956 - Spring Concert

May 30, 1956 - Veteran's Memorial Athletic Field was dedicated.

Boyd Huffer was selected as the outstanding senior athlete.

Dixie Peterson and Arthur Tate Massie were the honor students of their classes.

June 6, 1956 - First commencement exercises. Seventy-eight seniors received diplomas.

Nelson Court House *Administration*



MR. J. B. M. CARTER
Superintendent of Schools

In the short time that he has been superintendent of the schools of Nelson County, Mr. Carter has won the admiration of its people by dealing wisely with the problems that have come through his office. Though his jobs are multitudinous, he never loses sight of the fact that the schools are for our youth - that above all, it is important to meet the needs of every individual child.



NELSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
Left to right: Mr. Orville Karicofe, Mr. J. S. Carter, Superintendent J. B. M. Carter, Mr. J. G. Heath, Mrs. John Seaman.



MRS. REEFA McGUFFIN
General Supervisor

Mrs. McGuffin came to us in 1950 as Elementary Supervisor. In 1953, she became General Supervisor. This position she had actually been filling from the beginning. To every teacher, pupil, patron, or civic leader who comes to her with a problem, she gives her time and her sympathetic understanding. A trouble-shooter unexcelled, she rarely fails to find a satisfactory solution. As a supervisor and as a citizen, Mrs. McGuffin makes daily contributions to the welfare of the people of Nelson County.



MR. RICHARD MOON
Visiting Teacher

Mr. Moon, better known as "Dickie," is an alert, industrious, and frequently called upon visiting teacher. Because of his youthful appearance, his good sense of humor, and his ability to get along well with the young as well as the old, he is sometimes mistaken for one of the high school boys. Though he is small is stature, he is great in performance.



MR. WILLIAM L. KIRBY, JR., Principal

As our first principal, Mr. Kirby faced a stupendous task of organization. His vision and energy created a school of which we are all intensely proud. Under his dedicated leadership we can confidently expect to go forward.



MR. J. W. HARVILLE, Assistant Principal

Mr. Harville is truly Mr. Kirby's right-hand man. A dynamo for work, he solves knotty problems of transportation and discipline each day. His participation in community organization is as varied and as valuable as his administrative work.



MISS FRANCES GRANT
Secretary

Miss Grant is officially secretary to Mr. Kirby, but actually she is secretary for all of us. Her office is as busy as Times Square. Under exacting, sometimes exasperating conditions, she works quietly and prodigiously. She's efficient, she's gracious, she's decorative.

Nine o'clock clearance



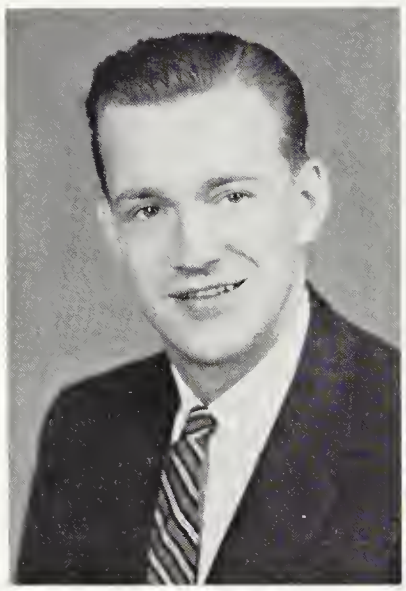
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MISS EMMA FRANCES BABER
English



MISS JEAN BRUMBACK
Home Economics



MR. ELWOOD CAMPBELL
American History,
English, Guidance



MR. R. C. COCO
Spanish, Commercial
Law, Business English



MRS. LILLIAN COLEMAN
Geography
Guidance



MRS. DANA COOK
Geometry, General
Mathematics



MRS. LOUISE O. CREWS
Physical Education



MR. M. C. DAVIS
Biology, Business
Arithmetic



MISS BEULAH FITZGERALD
General Mathematics



MRS. MADELINE GARDNER
Civics, English

Faculty



MRS. PAULINE HARVEY
Typewriting, Shorthand



MRS. RUTH HORSLEY
Chemistry, General Science



MR. J. SHERMAN LEAGUE
Physical Education
World History



MRS. KATHERINE LINCOLN
Bookkeeping, General
Business



MR. CHARLES McGINNIS
Physical Education
World History



MRS. MARGARET MASSIE
Latin, American History
Guidance



MISS BLANCHE MAYS
Librarian



MR. HARRIS PUCKETT
Vocational Agriculture

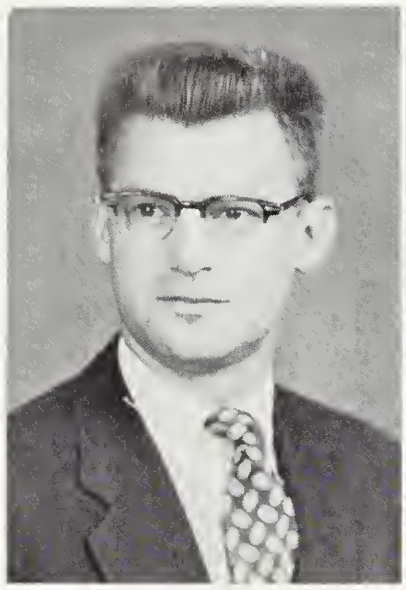


MRS. MARY C. ROBERTS
Typewriting, Shorthand



MRS. FAYE RUTHERFORD
English

Faculty



MR. ROBERT SANGER
Band, Choral



MISS LILA SOMERVILLE
English



MRS. NANCY THOMAS
Home Economics



MISS LAURA TURNER
Algebra, English



MRS. LINDA WHITEHEAD
English



MRS. ZAIDEE WILLIAMS
Government, American History



Teaching???



Never Too Busy for the Children



RANDOLPH "MIKE" CAMPBELL
President

Student Council

"Service Through the Cooperation of All."

The student council is a state and national organization sponsored by and with the cooperation of the Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The Student Council is a student-elected group devoted to the betterment of our school and service to the school and student body.

Student Council Officers



Seated: Reba Mays, Reporter; Joan Akers, Secretary; Mike Campbell, President; William Massie, Vice President. Standing: Manley Drumheller, Treasurer; Mary Lewis Lincoln, Parliamentarian.

Standing: J. Miller, R. Hughes, J. Irvine, K. Massie, J. Gleason, B. Lincoln, B. Hughes, F. Ware, C. Spencer, W. Wade, J. Seaman, T. Swartzentruber, A. Delk, V. Summers, S. Massie. Seated: E. Cooke, J. Harville, Sponsor; M. Drumheller, R. Mays, J. Akers, R. Campbell, M. Lincoln, W. Massie, F. Vestal.



Student Council

The Student Council of Nelson County High School is one of the most important organizations in our school. There are twenty-five members on the council. At the beginning of this school year, each student was appointed to one of the eight different committees of which the council is composed. These committees and their duties are as follows:

Program--
Provide enjoyable programs to be presented to student body at assemblies.

Finance--
Provide any money needed by council to meet its financial needs.

Building and Grounds--
See that school property is cared for and kept neat.

Social and Recreational--
Provide wholesome recreation for student body.

Health--
Promote better health habits for entire school.

Safety--
See that safety is emphasized more in school.

Cafeteria--
Promote better behavior in cafeteria.

Welfare--
Promote better welfare for our school.

These committees have already started many of their projects. Among the things achieved are the establishment of an honor-system study hall and "sock hops." They have proved quite successful.

Other things done by the Student Council to better Nelson County High School are the collecting of food for baskets for needy at Christmas, providing tours of our school for seventh grade students throughout the county, and the fixing of a bulletin board on safety.

Along with the already mentioned accomplishments, twenty students attended the district Student Council Association meeting at Albemarle High School. This will be held at Nelson next year. At the present time three members are looking forward to attending the state convention to be held at Mary Washington this spring.

Now plans for a school song contest are under way, and the obtaining of a state flag is another current project.

Even though we have many hopes and aims, the real purpose of this organization is to develop good citizenship, provide wholesome recreation, furnish opportunities for self-improvement, and promote a better understanding between faculty and student body.

The motto, "Service through the Co-operation of All," expresses something very important. To keep the Student Council going we need everybody's help.

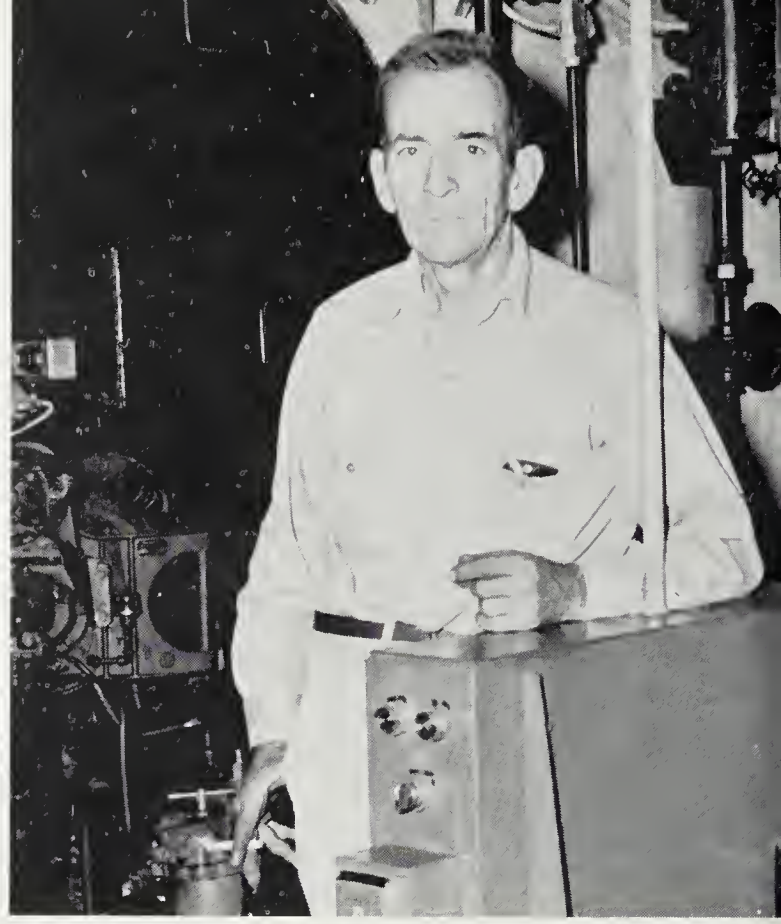
Left to right: Mrs. Sadie Bryant, Mrs. Nannie Rittenour, Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Mrs. Lois White, Miss Grace Mawyer.

Cafeteria Staff

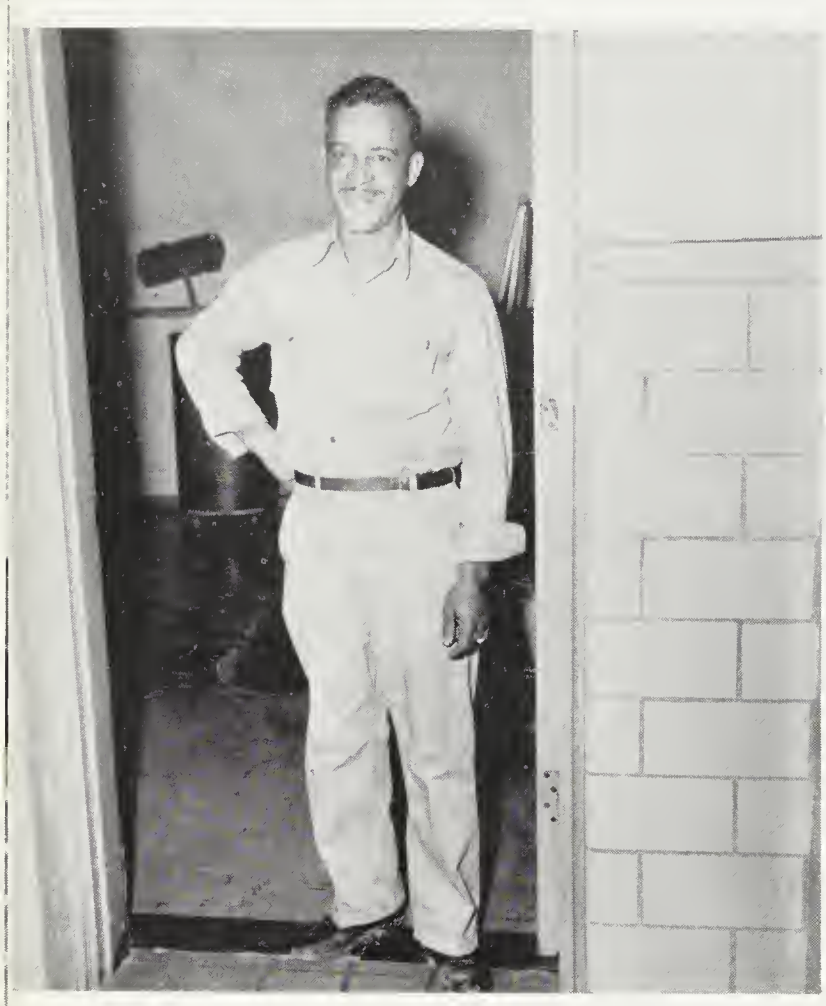


MRS. SADIE BRYANT
Cafeteria Staff

Because of the able directorship of Mrs. Sadie Bryant and the efforts and pleasant dispositions of our cafeteria personnel, our luncheons feature dishes comparable to those served anywhere.



Maintenance man for Nelson County, Muriel Morris, sees that we have the necessary supplies and wields a hammer when necessary.



Head custodian, Preston Foster, does an excellent job of keeping our building and grounds in first-class condition.

CUSTODIANS ON THE JOB
John Foster, Preston Foster, Mildred Foster





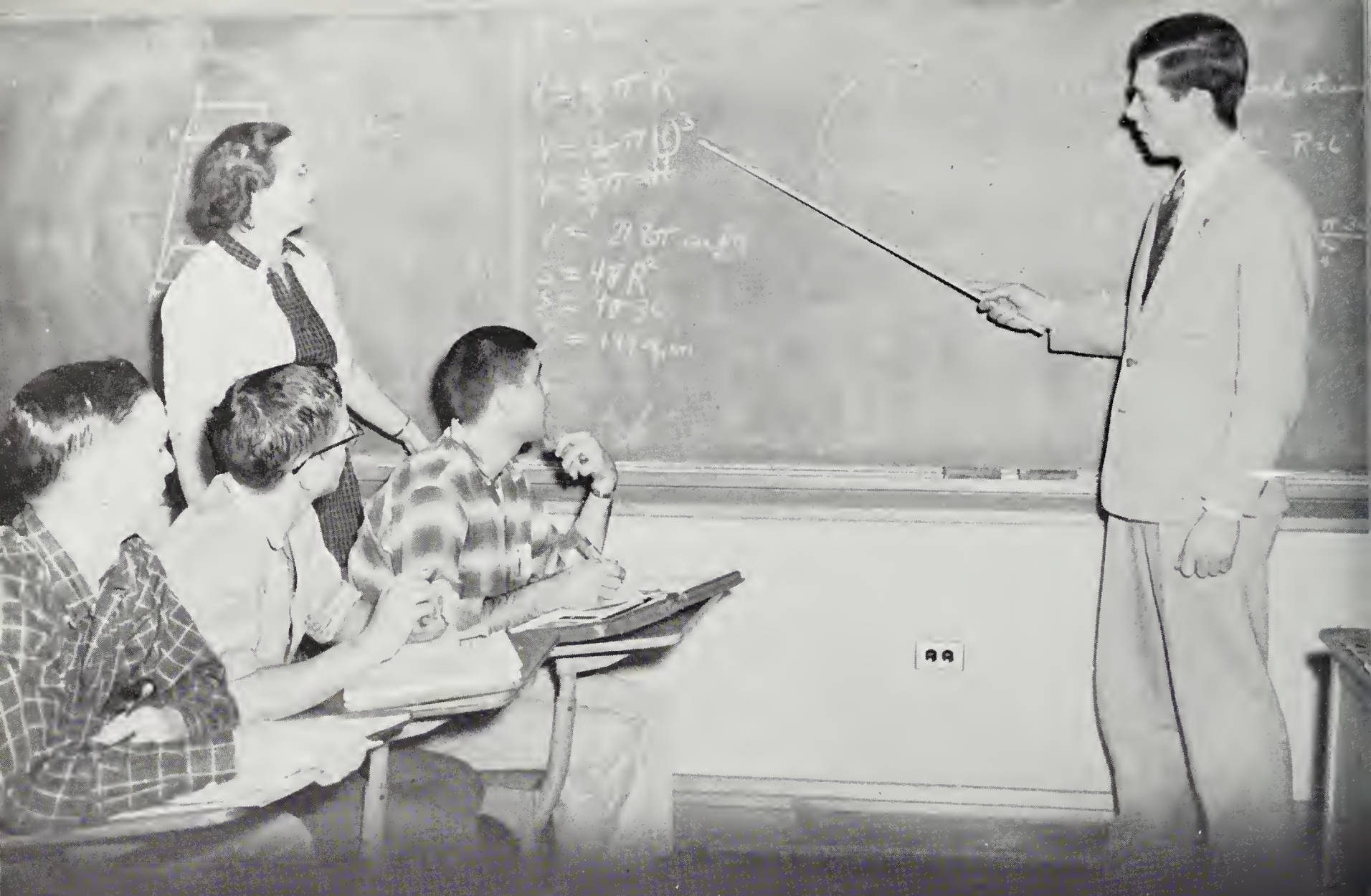
Trout Fishing in Nelson

English — the Foundation

for Other Learning

Through a Study of the Past

We Envision the Future



Mathematics — a Challenge

to Clear Thinking



"Take a Letter, Please"

Scientists in the Making

All in a Teacher's Day



The Library — Field for Exploration

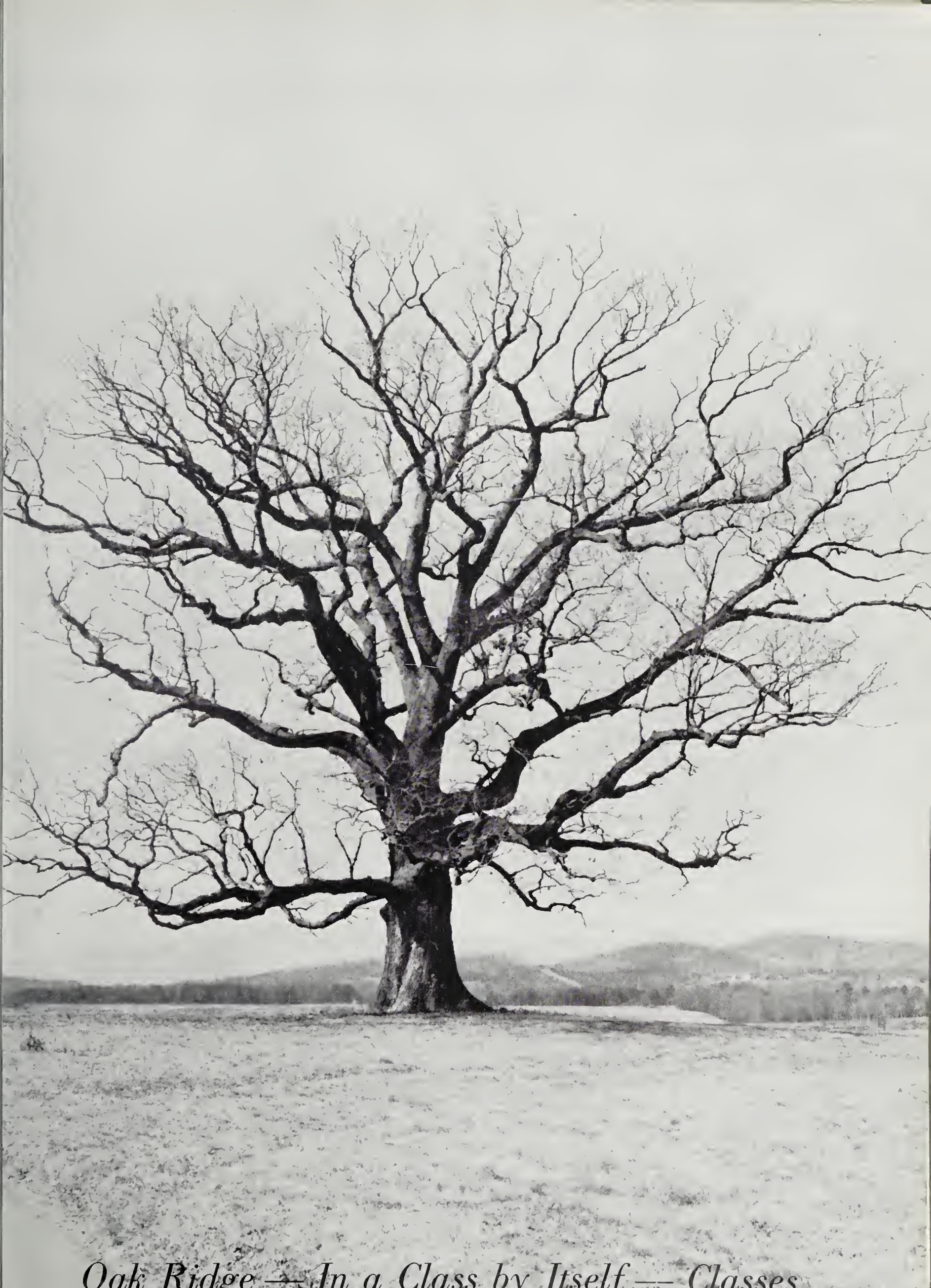
Some of the Tools of Learning

Future Homemakers in Action

Individual and Group Instruction

Wise Use of Leisure Time

To Classes — Then Home



Oak Ridge — In a Class by Itself — Classes



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

WAYNE PATRICK	NANCY HAMNER	JUNE IRVINE	BARBARA SMALL
President	Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer	Reporter

We, the members of the Senior Class, are nearing the end of our high school career, and we are ready to step out into the great world. Our determination has helped us achieve the goal we have looked forward to so long. We are indebted to the teachers for their untiring efforts in guiding and directing our journey through school.

Some of the happiest years of our lives have been spent here. For each and every one of us the happiest day ever will be graduation, but we sincerely hope that a part of us will remain at Nelson in the years to come.



ELIZABETH ALLEN
Sunny disposition



JAMES ALLEN
Quiet



JANICE ALLEN
Short and sweet

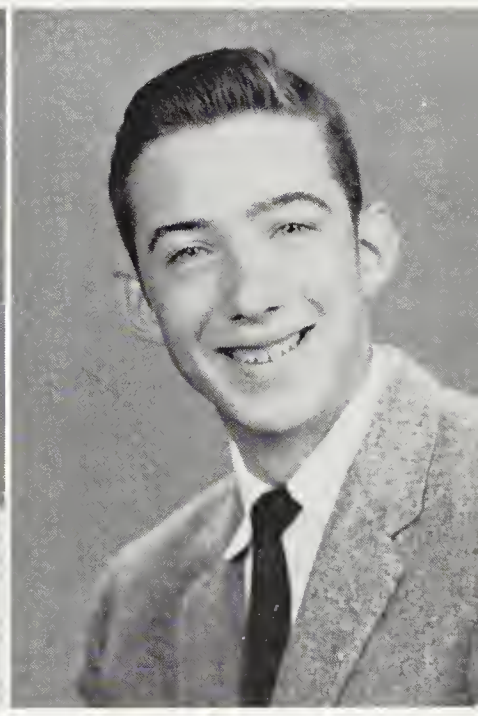


H. T. ASHLEY
Easy going

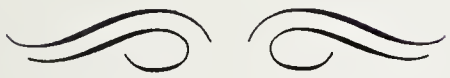
JEAN BOND
Jean waits for Gene

AUSTIN BRADLEY
Ready for sports





Seniors



Fifty-seven

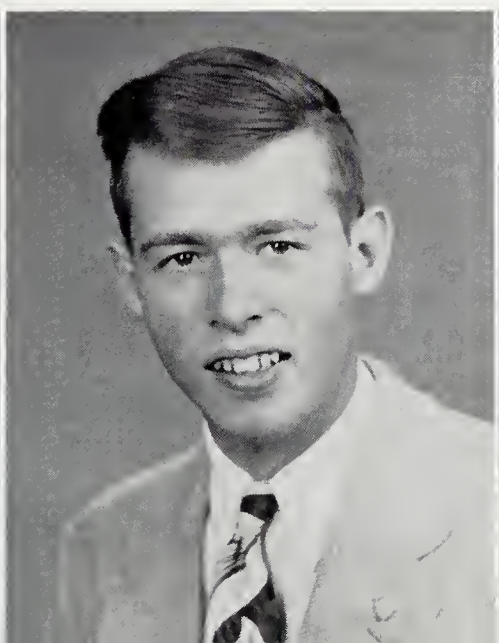
SHIRLEY BROOKS
Lively

ROBERT E. BROWN
Looking for a professor, stop here.

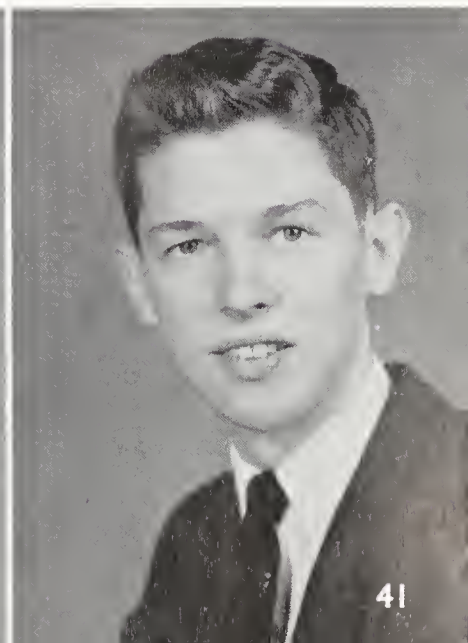
ALICE LEE BRYANT
Likes to eat

ROBERT BRYANT
Devoted to study



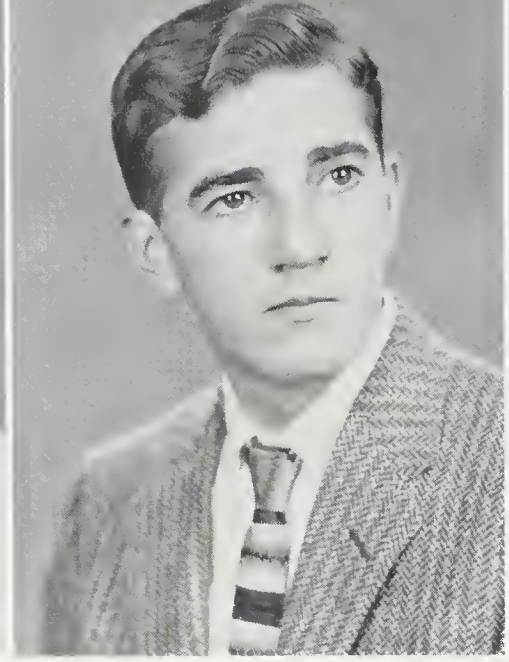




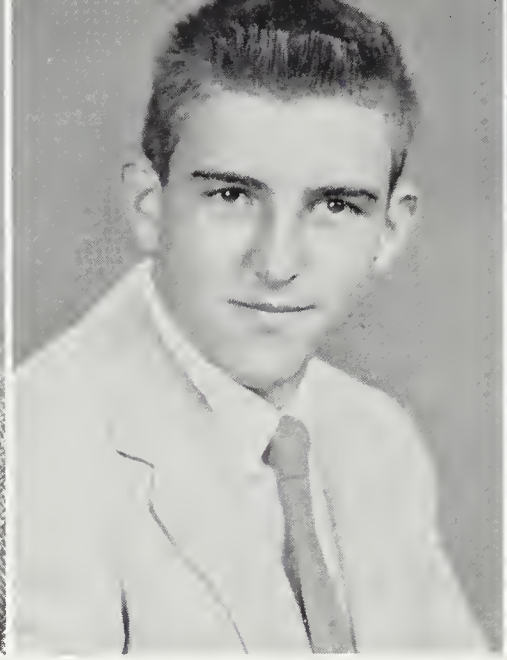




SHIRLEY BRYANT
Demure



HAROLD T. BUCHANAN
Always on the go



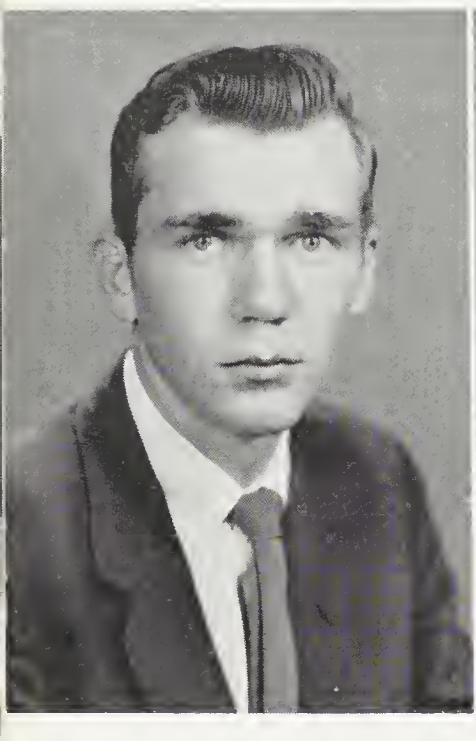
DALLAS CAMPBELL
Loves the pigskin

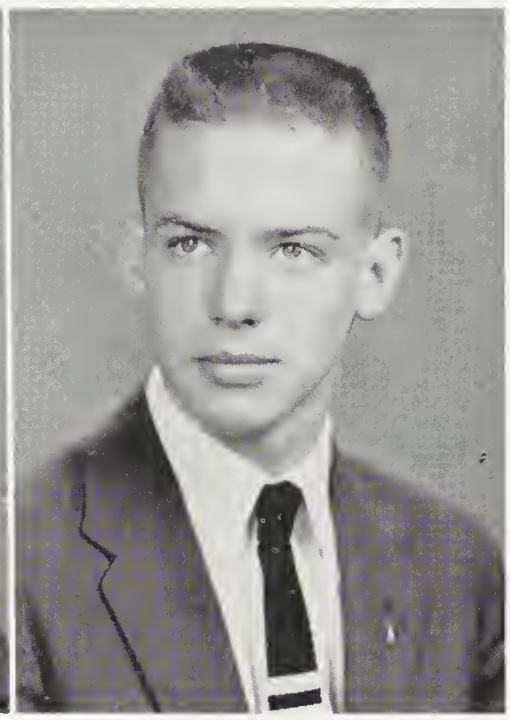


ANNE CAMPBELL
Thoughtful

JAMES CAMPBELL
Good worker

RANDOLPH "MIKE" CAMPBELL
Student leader





Seniors

VIOLET CARTER
Bubbles with laughter

SHELBY CLARKSON
Vivacious

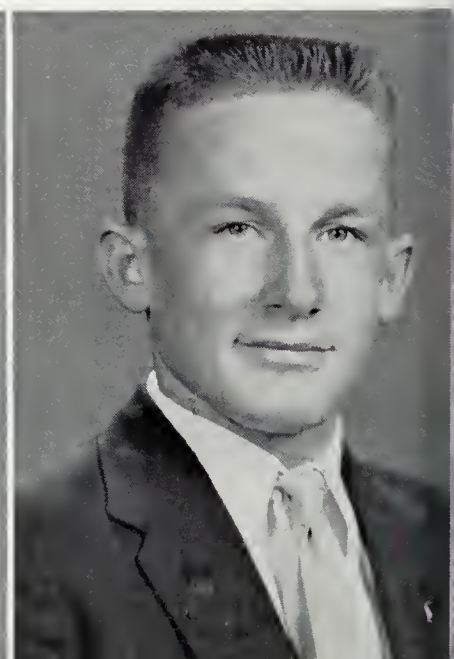
NELLIE CLEMENTS
Engaged

BOYD COFFEY
Aches and pains







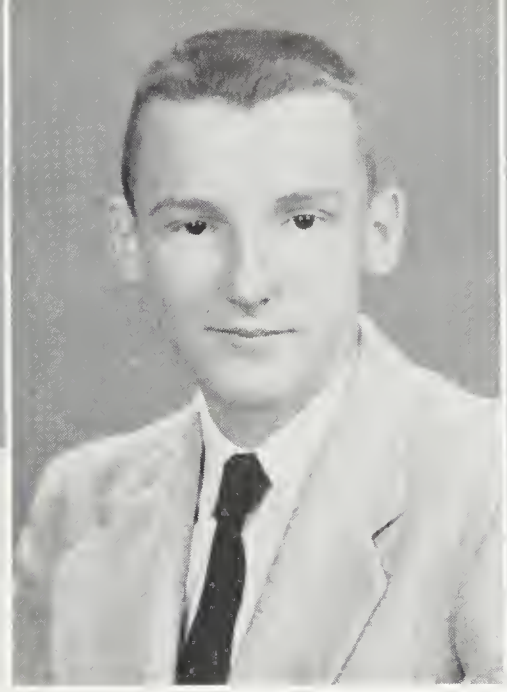




DIXIE COFFEY
Affable. . . quiet



ILEEN COSS
Smily



ASHTON CURRIER
Lively, spirited

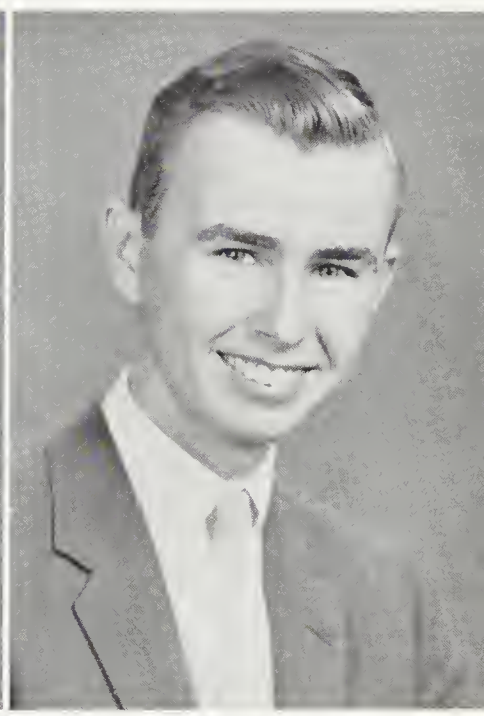


SANDRA DAVIS
Good natured

JOAN DRUMHELLER
Calm, reserved



GERALD DUVAL
Drummer extraordinary



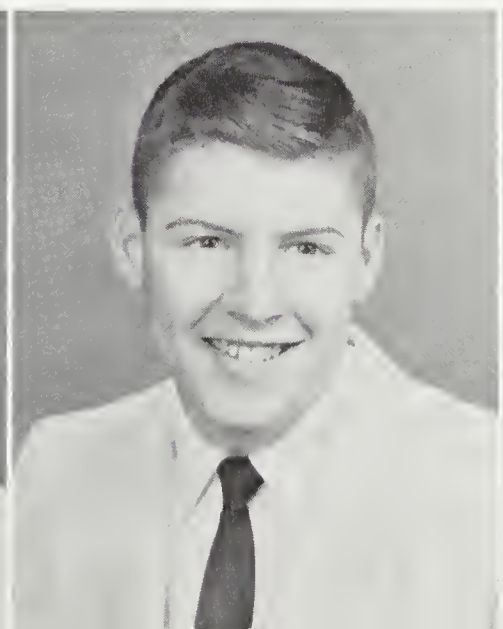
EVELYN FITZGERALD
Well groomed



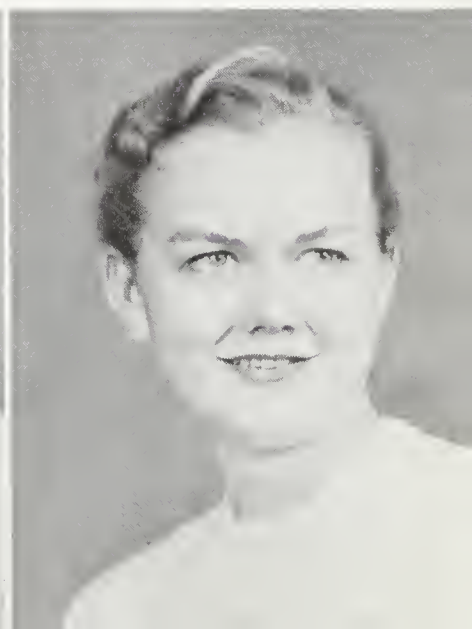
GERALDINE FITZGERALD
Light-hearted



MALCOLM FITZGERALD
Always joking



AGNES FOX
Test hater

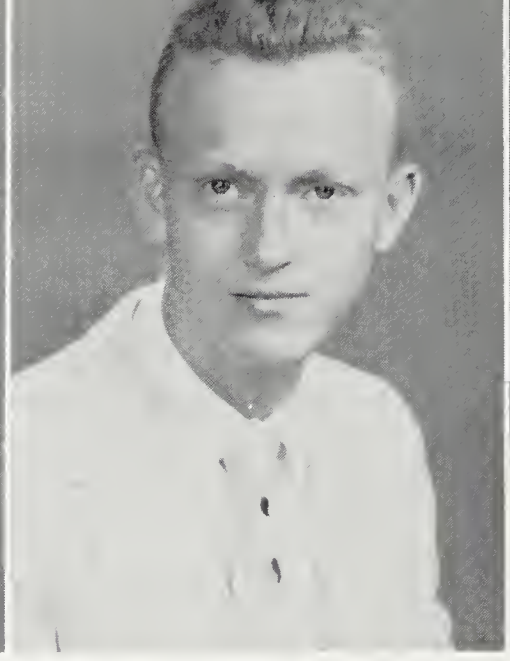




ARDELL FOX
Tranquil



BARBARA GIBSON
On the ball



THOMAS GILES
Mighty nimrod



RUTH GRANT
Sports minded

JO ANNE GRAY
Typing whiz

CAROLYN GUNTER
Amiable





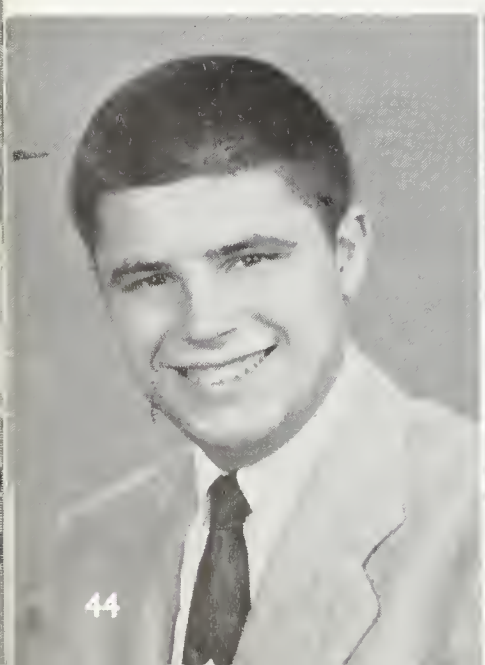
Seniors

RHODERICK GUNTER
Practical

HELEN HAMILTON
Unconcerned, cheery

NANCY HAMNER
Cute and candid

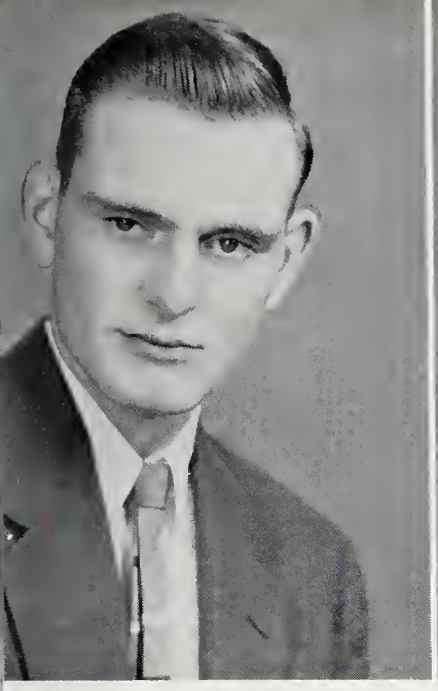
HAROLD HARRIS
Unruffled











DERECK HARVEY
Class giant



JACKIE HARVEY
Constant worker

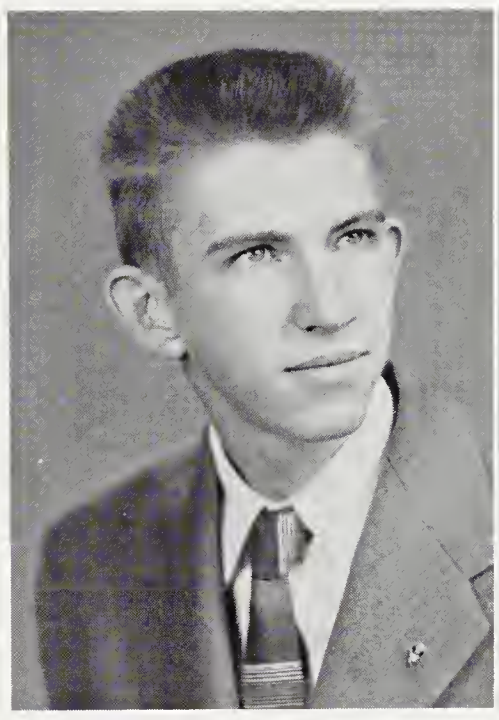


TUCKER HILL
Good sense of humor



FRANCES HUDSON
Conscientious

JOHNNY HUGHES
Lanky, athletic



LILLIAN HUGHES
Energetic, optimistic



Fifty-seven

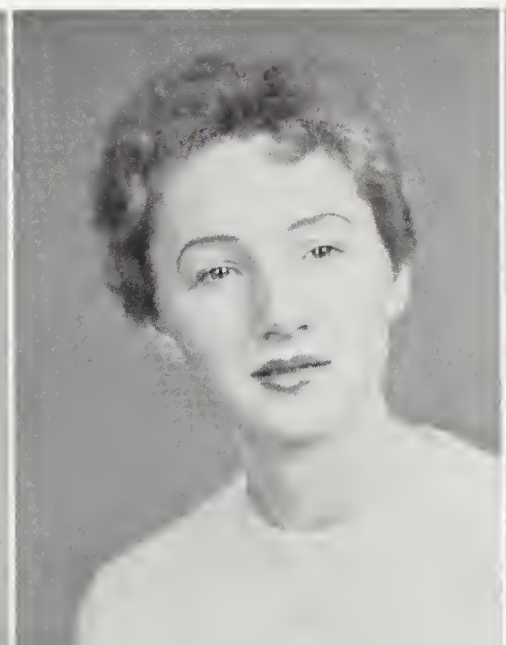
JUNE IRVINE
Beauty with brains



MARY FRANCES JOHNS
Air of contentment



BARBARA JOHNSTON
Tall and slender

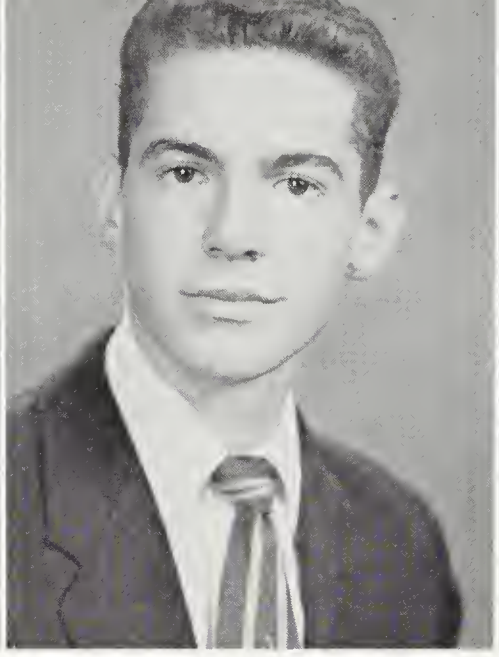


CATHERINE LANGRAN
Apathetic





ANN MASSIE
Luscious blonde



FLOYD MASSIE
Flirtatious



KATHERINE MARTIN
Basketball guard



REBECCA MAYS
"Becky," spirited

MARY ALICE McCARTNEY
Pleasant company



MARY LEWIS LINCOLN
"Luke," ambitious

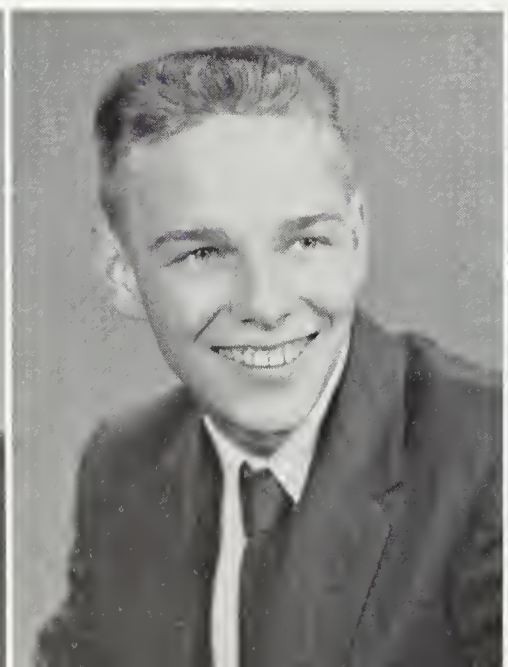


Seniors

WILLIS LITTLE
Animated



WILLIAM LOWE
"Billy," casual



FAYE LAYTON
Soft-spoken



FRANCES LUNSFORD
Pal to Violet C.





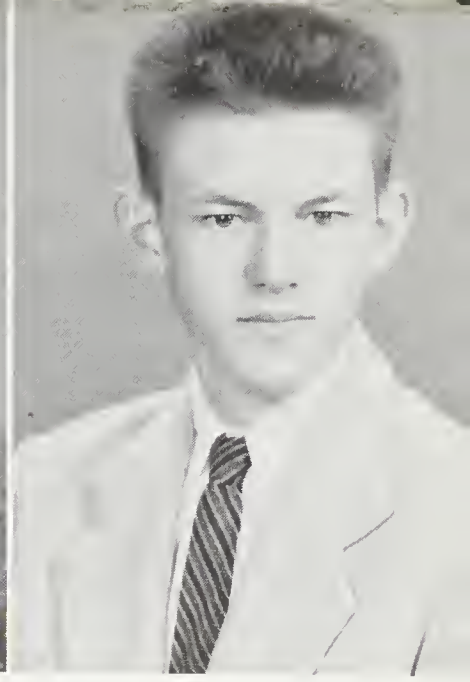
PRICILLA MAWYER
Still, sober



RICHARD MEEKS
Pleasing personality



BERKLEY MILLER
Seldom misses a dance



JAMES MILLER
Unconcerned

JOYCE MUSSER
Neat as a pin



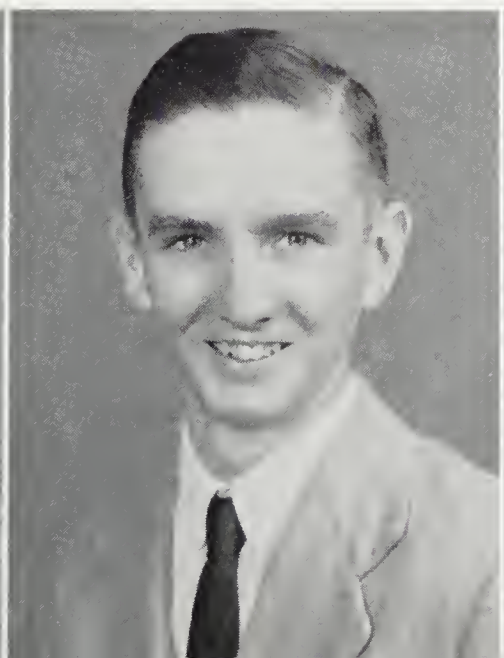
ALFRED RAY NORTH
Good supply of wavy hair



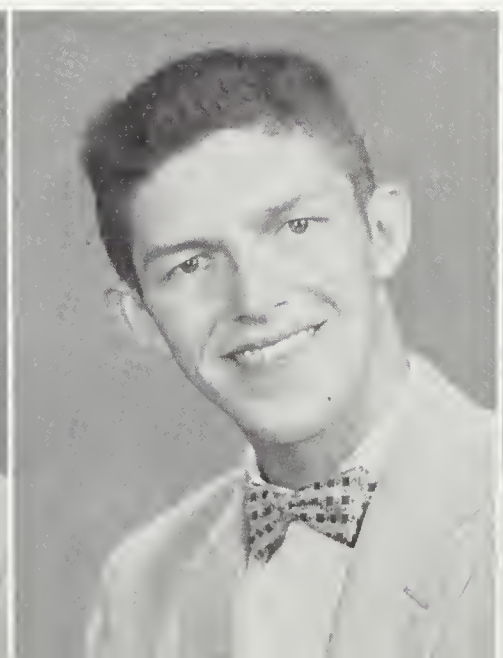
LOUISE PANNELL
Sophisticated



JOHN CARTER PARR
Content at the wheel

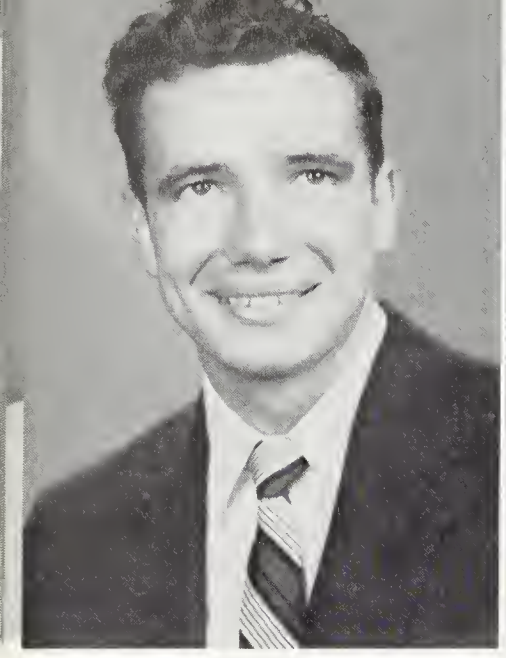


THOMAS PAINTER
Ready for a laugh

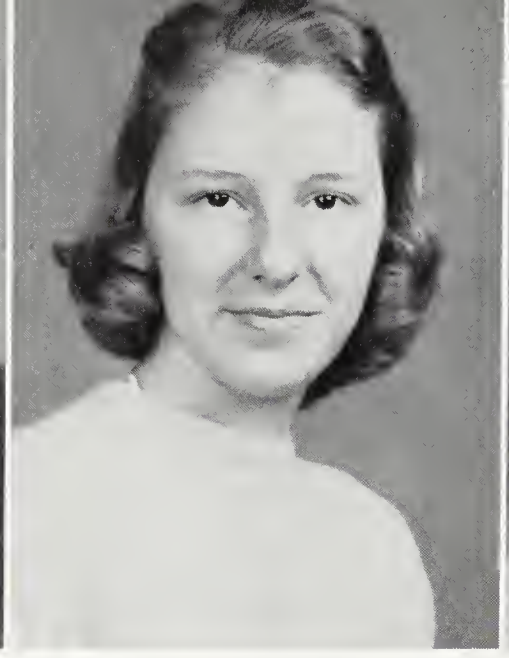


CARRIE PARRISH
Picture of serenity

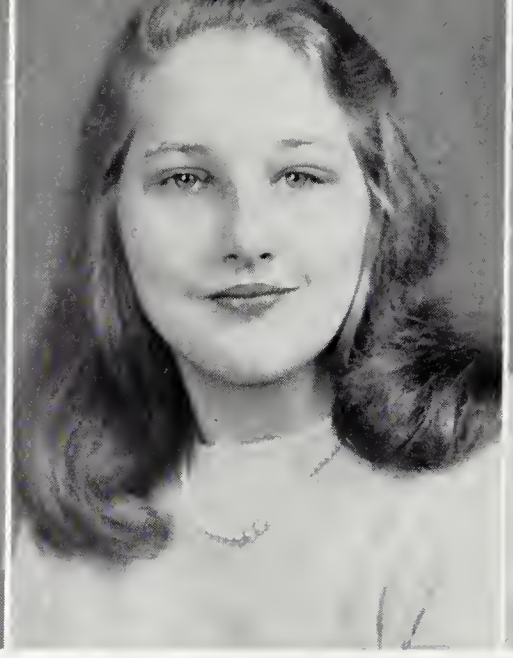




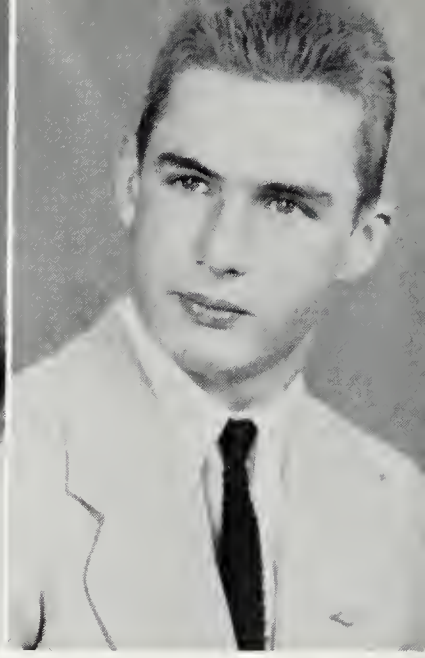
WAYNE PATRICK
Contagious personality



KATHLEEN PURVIS
Still waters run deep



RACHEL PURVIS
Hear much; speak little



KEITH QUICK
Good citizen

NINA QUICK
Polite, benign

BEATRICE RAGLAND
Well-dressed





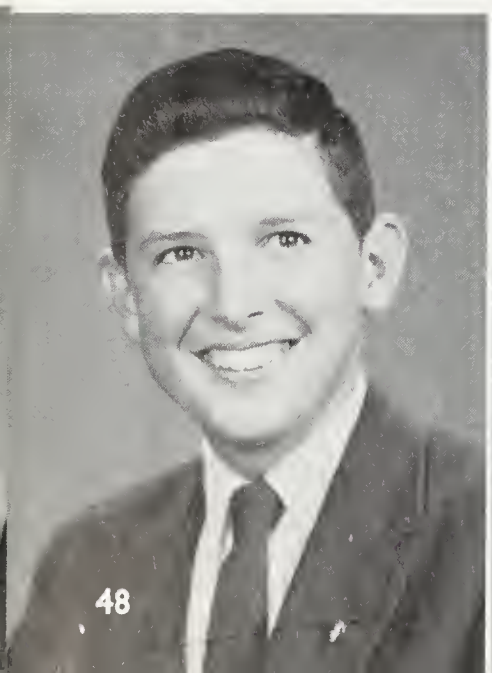
Seniors

JOHNNIE ROBERTS
A real lady killer

SHIRLEY ROBERTSON
Modest

BARBARA SMALL
Snappy cheerleader

IMOGENE SMALL
Terse, concise







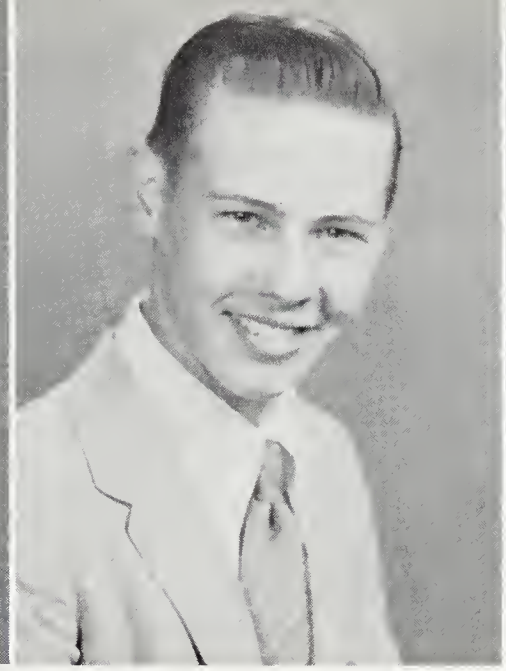




ANNA SPENCER
Admired for beauty



CAROLYN SPENCER
Outstanding student



DELMER SPENCER
Quiet but friendly

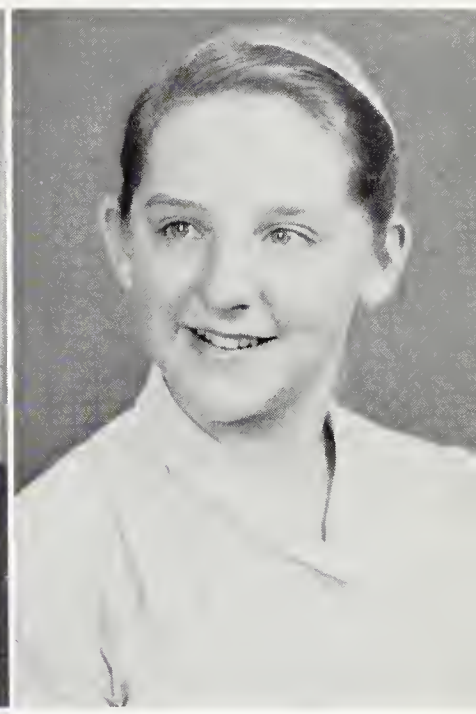


JOANNE STATON
Accomplished

SHELTON STEVENS
Outstanding in sports



THELMA SWARTZENTRUBER
Busy with vital work

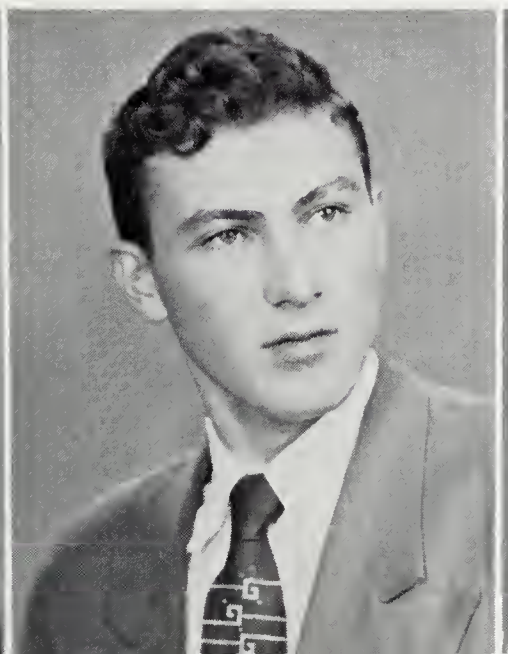


Fifty-seven

WILLIAM TAYLOR
Sharp dresser



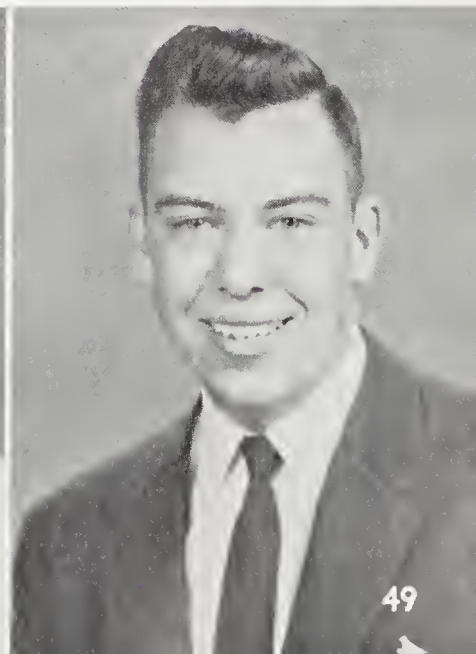
THOMAS TERRY
Takes it slow and easy



LILLIAN THOMAS
Perpetual smile

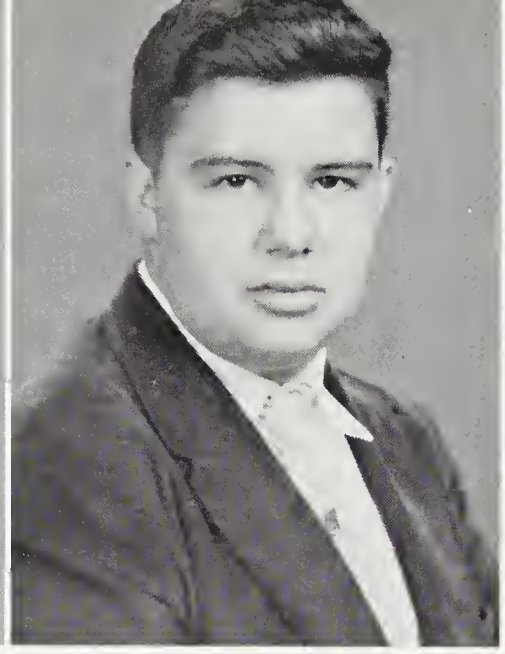


CLARKE THOMPSON
Dry joker





IRIS THOMPSON
Sociable



STANLEY THOMPSON
Loves to laugh

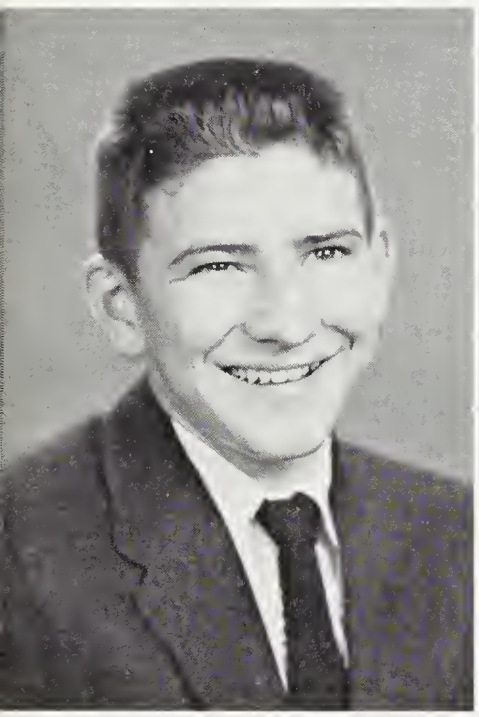


DORIS TRUSLOW
Attractive

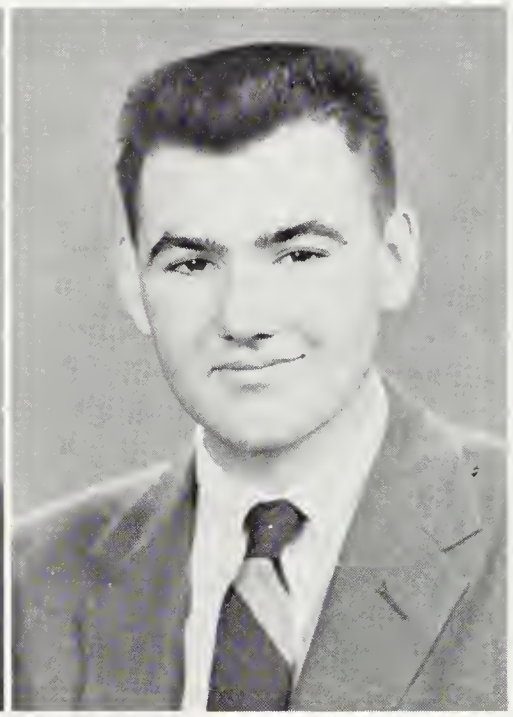


MARGARET VEST
Carefree

JIMMY WADE
Baseball star



JOHN WADE
Capable



Seniors

MAUDE WARD
Composed



BETTY JEAN WHITE
Talented majorette

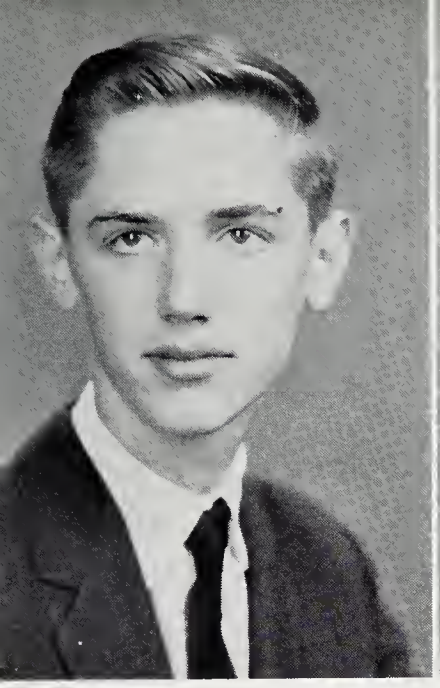


DEANNA WHITEHEAD
Thoughtful

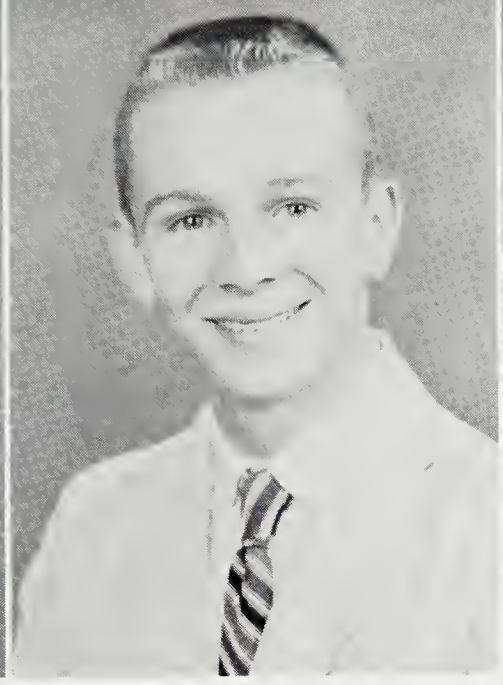


MARY JANE WILLS
Neat, pleasant

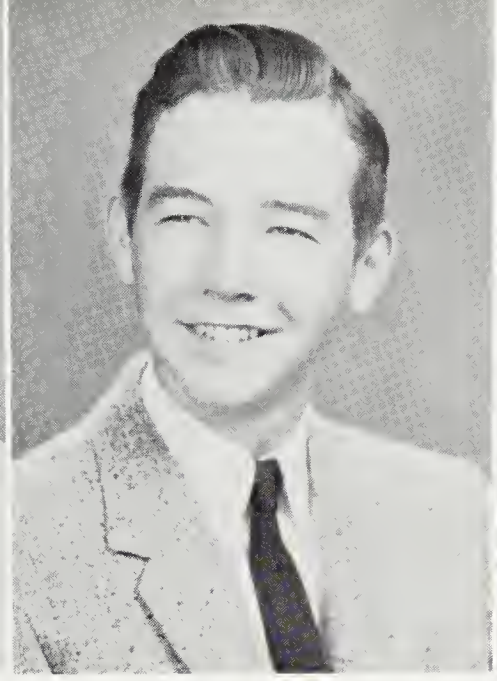




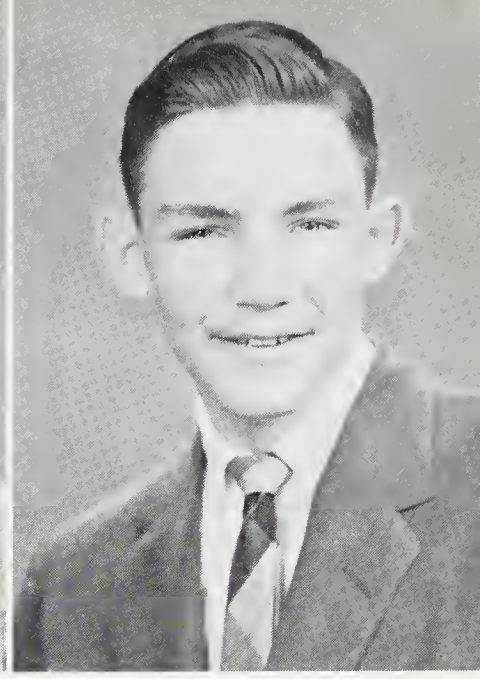
H. T. WITT
Excellent artist



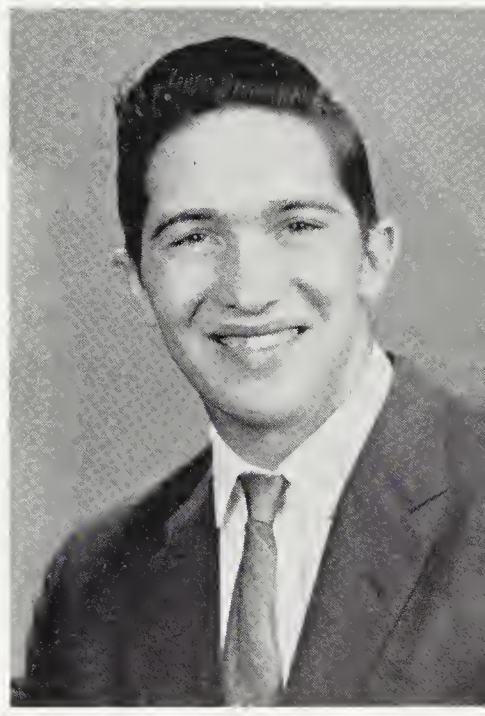
CLAUDE WOOD
Full of pep



FRED WOOD
Reliable



RALPH WYLAND
Infectious laugh



GILMER ZIRKLE
Basketball fan

Fifty-seven

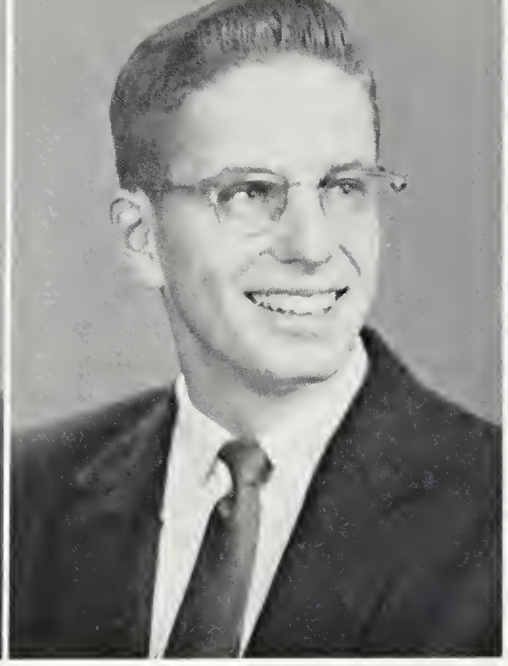


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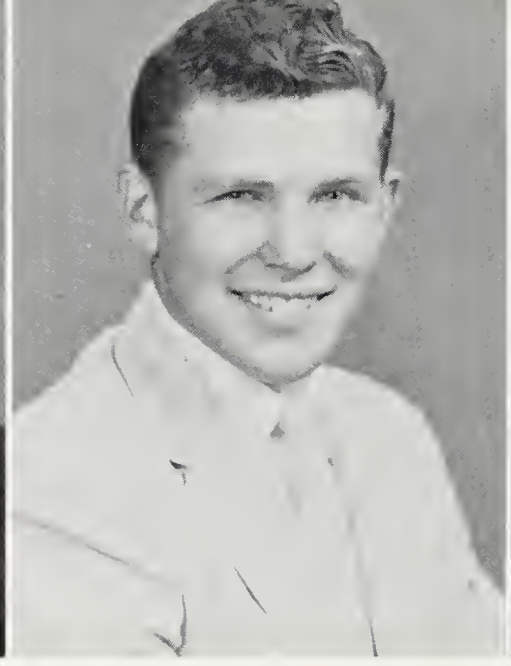
HERBERT WOOD
LYNWOOD WRIGHT



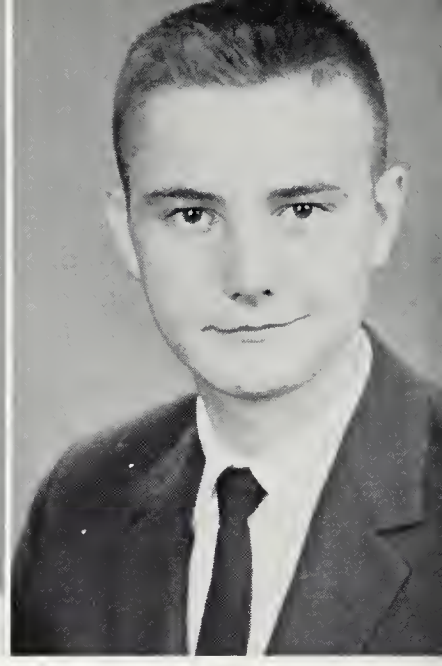
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Loquacious



WALLACE GOODE
Industrious

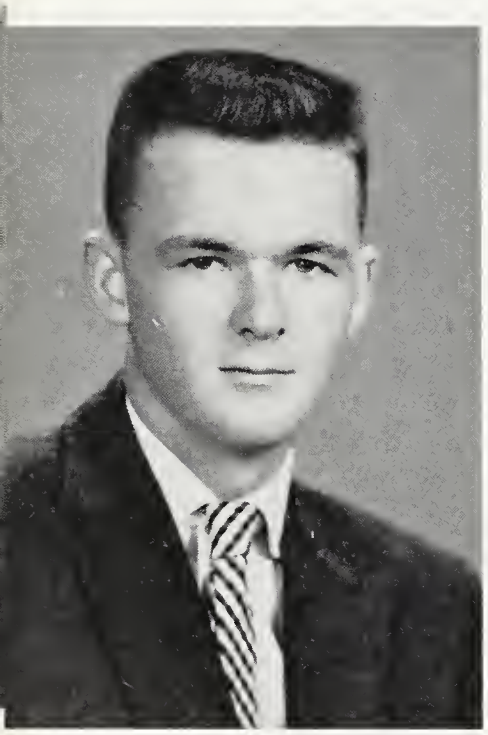


CLYDE HUGHES
Virile



WILLIE MARKS
Serious-minded

LACY McCLAIN



BARBARA NELSON
Competent



Post Graduates

MARY NELSON
Dresses with taste



Waiting for
Bernard





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

GEORGE DELK	EDDID ROTHGEB	WILMA LEE TOWLER	JULIAN BANTON
President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer

All of the members of the Junior Class salute the Seniors of '57 and wish them the best of everything.

It will be our lot to take their places next year, a vision to which we have all aspired since we entered school. In a short time the first bell will be for us; we will be second to no one (except our beloved teachers).

During this school year, we have been working diligently at the many activities the Junior Class always undertakes. With the help of our enthusiastic and untiring sponsor, Mrs. Louise Crews, we have accomplished much. In November, we presented "Don't Tell Your Father," a three-act play. In December, we became the proud owners of our class rings. In April, after many money-making projects, we decorated the gym and honored our Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

Juniors





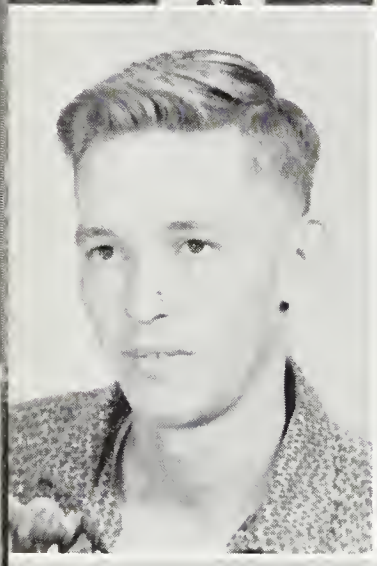
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BARBARA ASHLEY

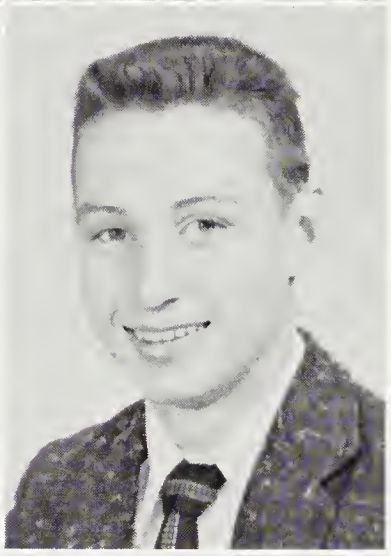




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RAY ASHLEY
FAYE BABISH







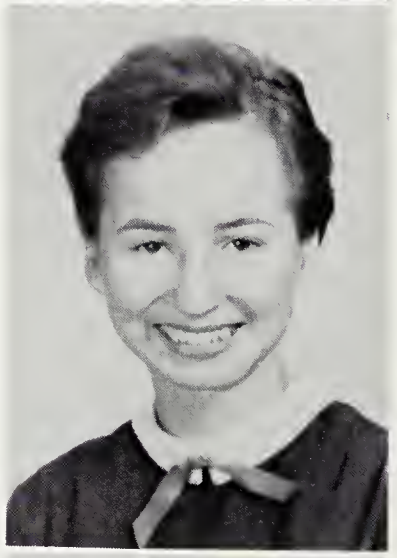
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JULIAN BANTON
FRANCES BARRENTINE







RITA BEALE
MARTHA BOOTH
SARAH BROWN



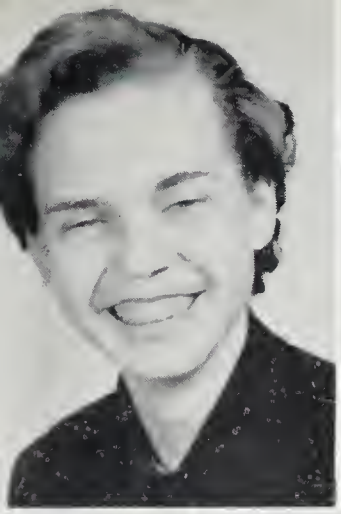




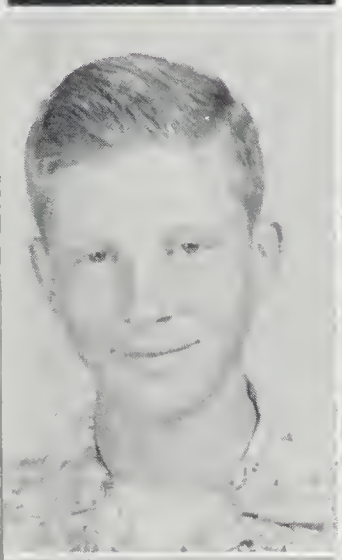
GLORIA BRYANT
MARIAN BRYANT
NANCY BRYANT



Juniors



CAROL CAMPBELL
CAROLYN CAMPBELL



EVERETT CAMPBELL
OPAL CAMPBELL
SHIRLEY CAMPBELL



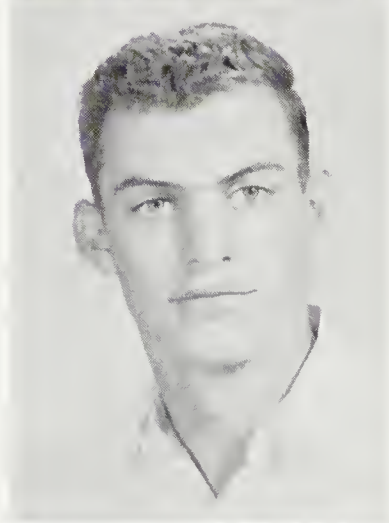


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PEGGY CARTER
ROGER CARTER



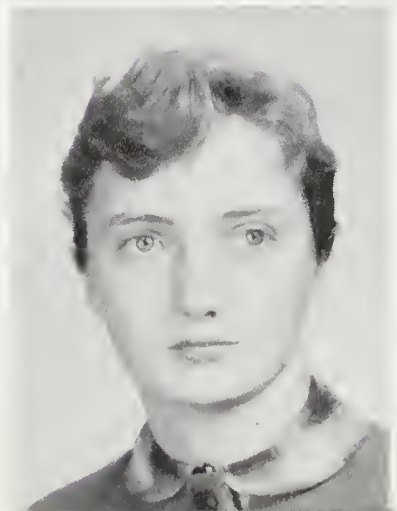


WALLACE CARTER
WILSON CARTER
RONNIE CLARK





HELEN CLAYTOR
CARL COFFEY
BETTY COFFEY



Juniors





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NANCY COOK





GORDON COUPLES
BETTY COX
CORNELIA CRAIG



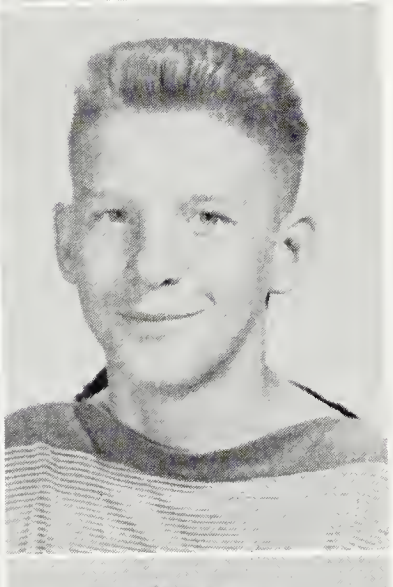




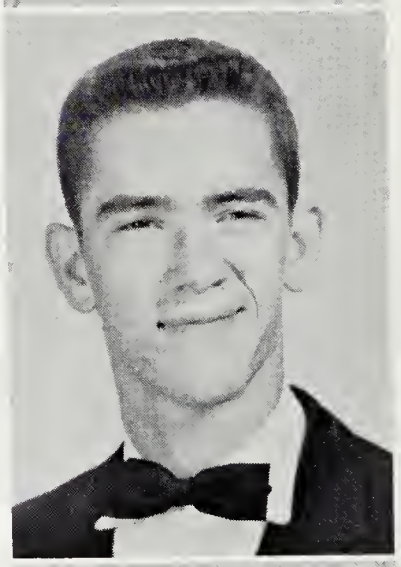
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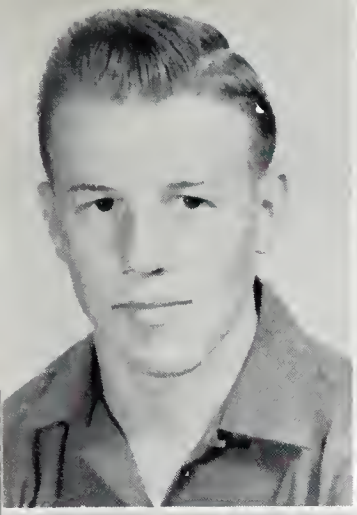


PHYLLIS DAVIS
GEORGE DELK
DALE DODD



JULIET DODD
CHARLOTTE DRUMHELLER
MALCOLM DRUMHELLER

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TILGHMAN DRUMHELLER



FRANCES DUNCAN



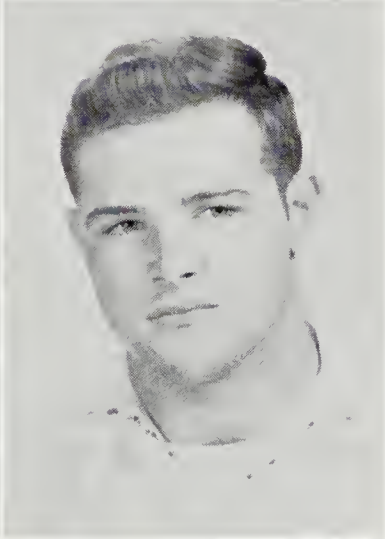
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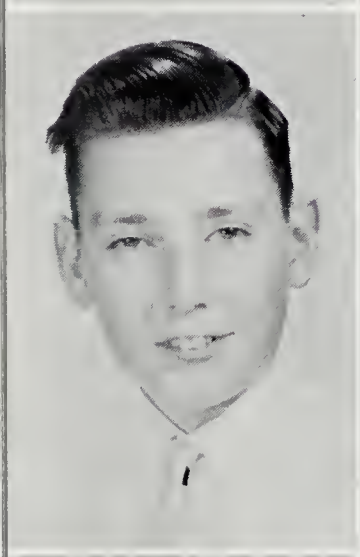
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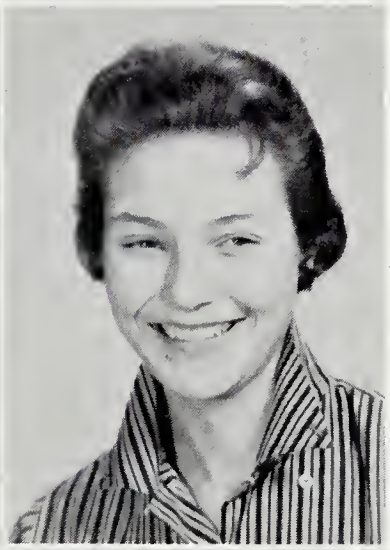
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JEAN FITZGERALD



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THELMA FITZGERALD



LUELLEN FLOYD



PAUL FLOYD



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Juniors



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HELEN GLASS
VELMA GLASS



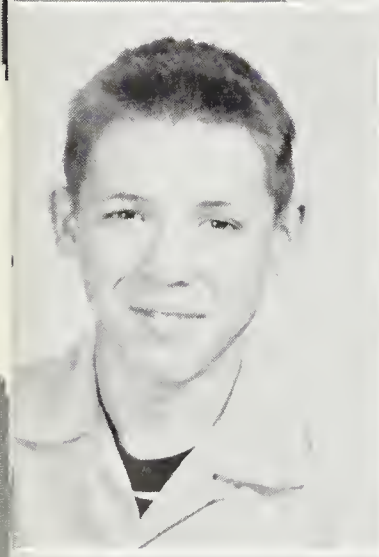




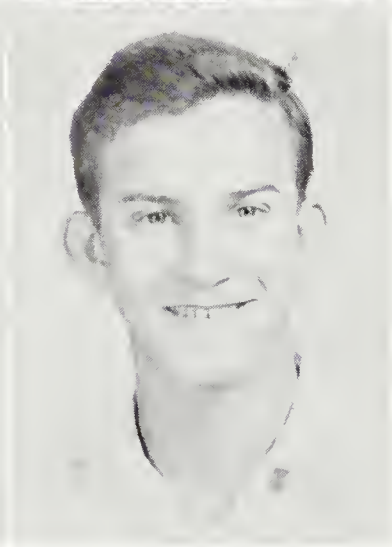
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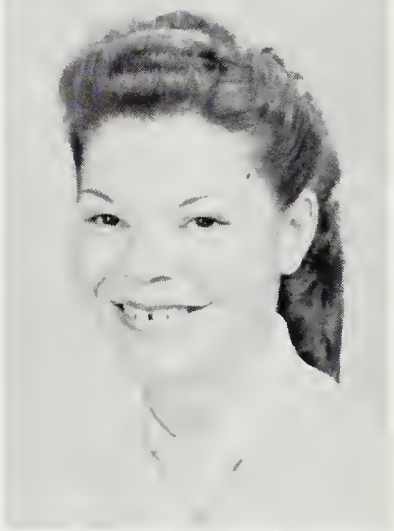






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ALTON HATTER
DORIS HENDERSON

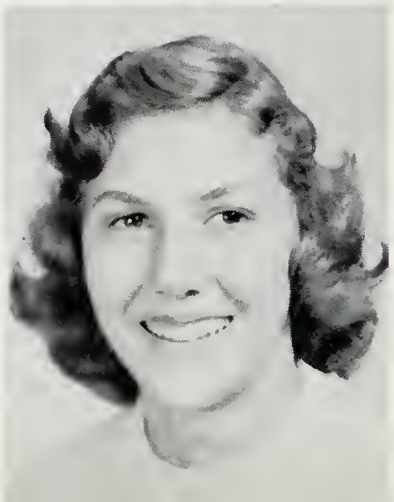






ESTELLE HENDERSON
MERRY HIGGS
DOROTHY HILL





Juniors





BONNIE LEE HUGHES
MARTHA HUGHES





PEGGY HUGHES
FRANK JOHNSON
JAMES KIDD







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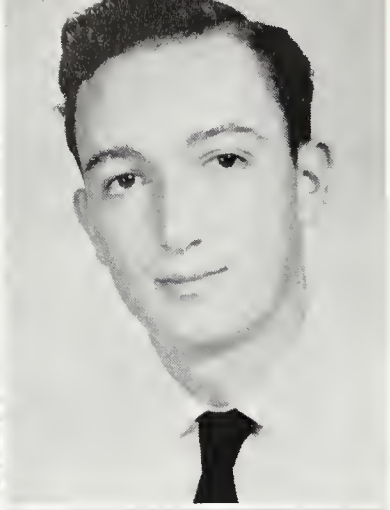


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IDA MAE MORRIS
MADISON MORRIS



Juniors



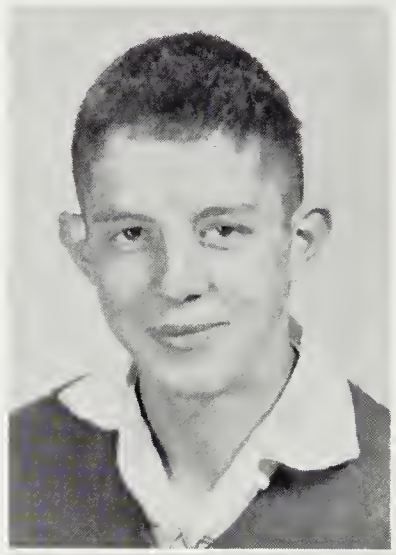


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BOBBY MARTIN





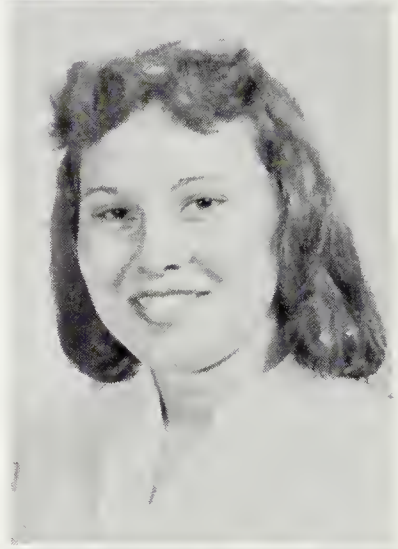
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PATRICIA MASSIE
WILLIAM MASSIE







PHYLLIS MAWYER
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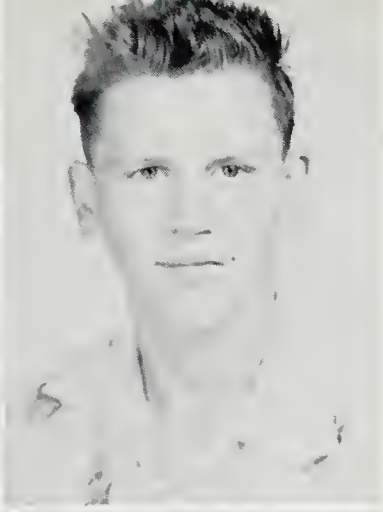
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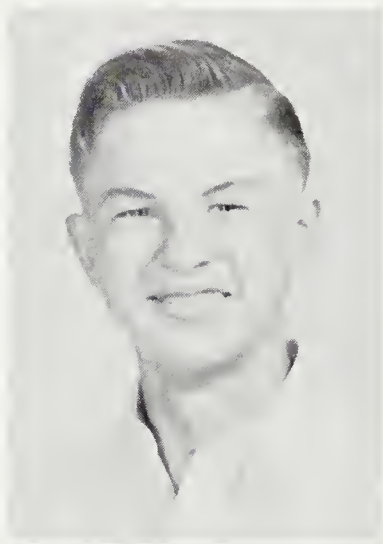


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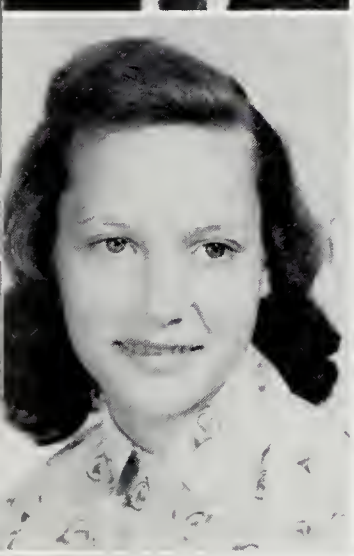






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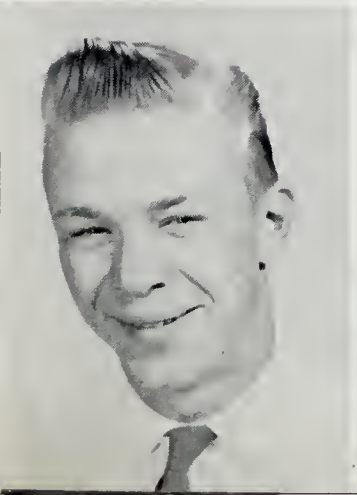






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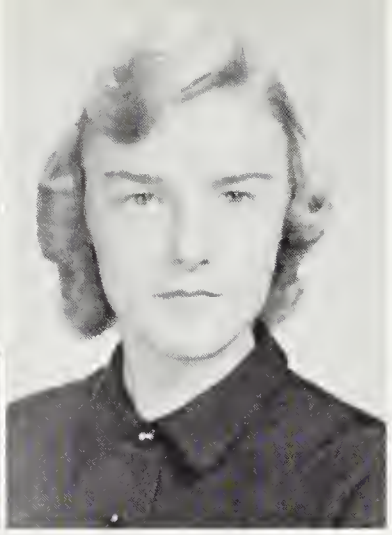


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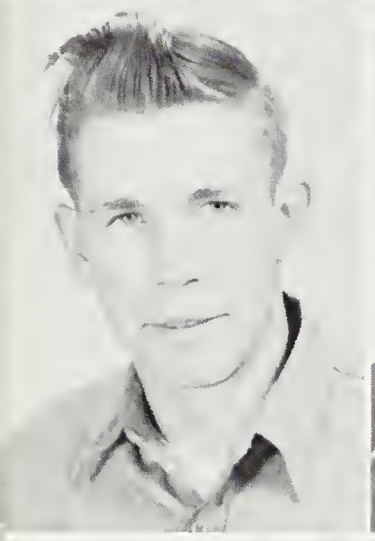


Juniors





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JOE TYREE

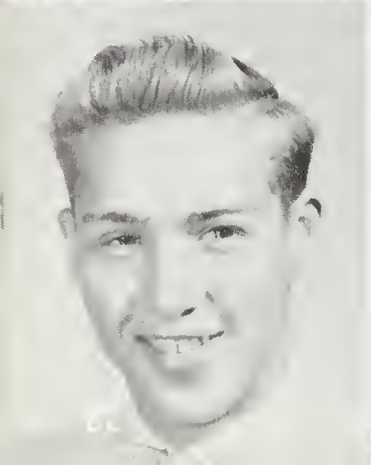






JOYCE TYREE
LOUISE TYREE
ELAINE WADDELL







WAYNE WADE
JAMES WARE
RAY WHITE



Juniors



BARBARA WHITEHEAD
EDWIN WOOD





JANE WOODSON
ANNIE LEE WOOTEN





Descending!



PHYLLIS WOODY
DORIS WRIGHT



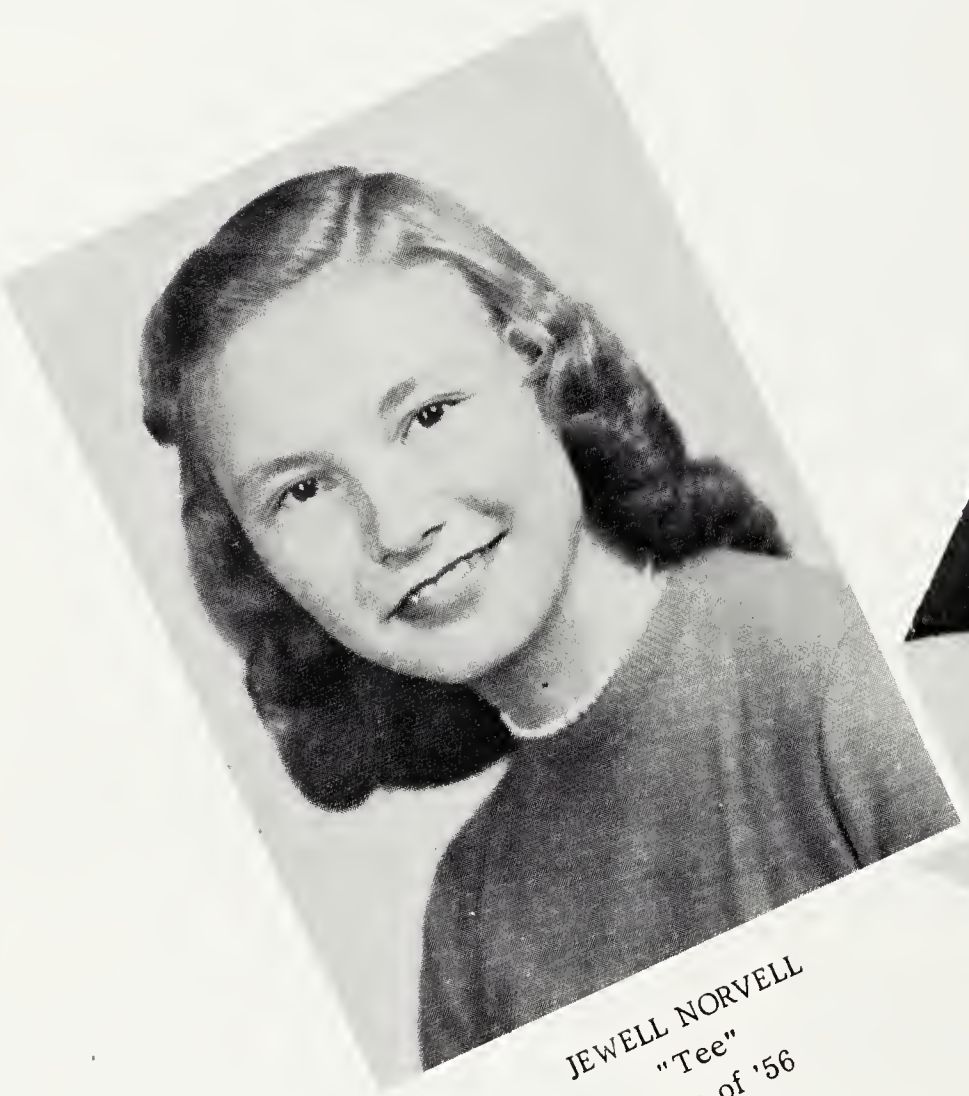


Three peas in a pod



Looking the collection over.

In Memory



JEWELL NORVELL
"Tee"
Class of '56



ARVILLA NORVELL
"Babe"
Class of '58

Heaven needs the young and the beautiful as well as the aged and infirm. That is perhaps why God saw fit to call home our classmates to whom we lovingly dedicate this page.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

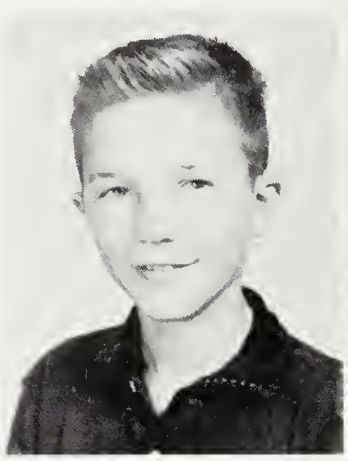
ALICE SWARTZENTRUBER	JOHNNIE THAXTON	FAYE WARE	ANN DELK
President	Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer	Reporter

We, the Class of '59, started out last year as the first Freshman Class of Nelson County High School. We will be the first class to graduate having our entire high school here.

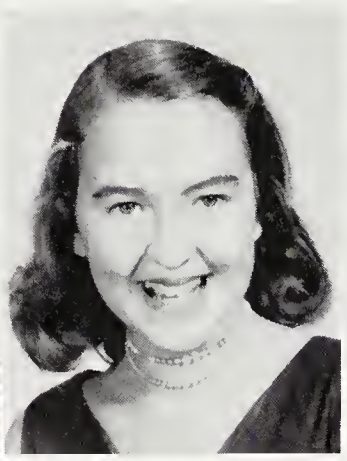
When we began in the fall of '55 there were 213 members in our class. Some have dropped from school since then, leaving 136 at the present. We hope that all of us have resolved to make the best of the opportunities offered to us here.

Mr. Sanger, our sponsor, is certainly an excellent one.

Sophomores



Freddie Adams



Mattie Allan



Jacob Bond



Peggy Bond



Stewart Brandt

Charles Brown
Billy Brush
Marian Bryant

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Lottie Burge
Edward Campbell

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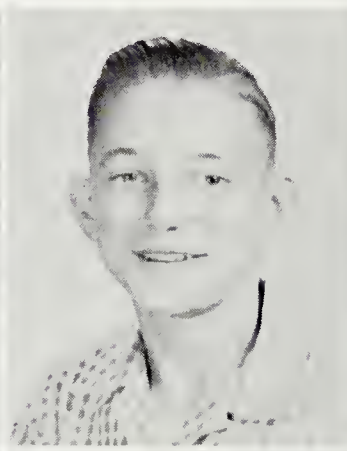
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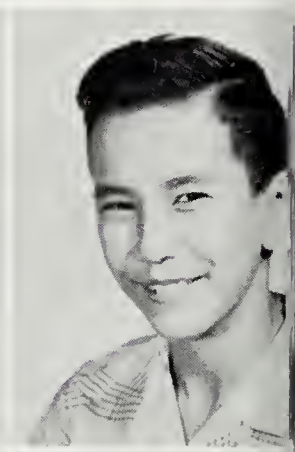
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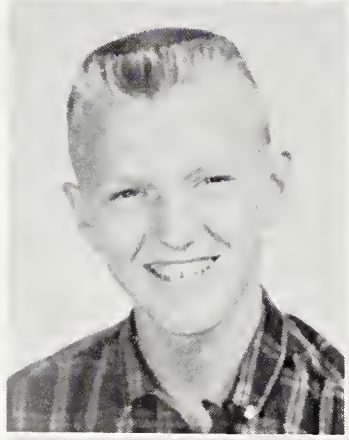












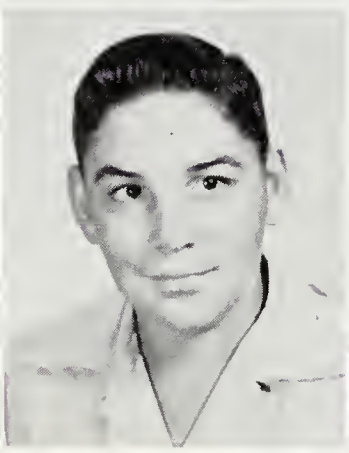














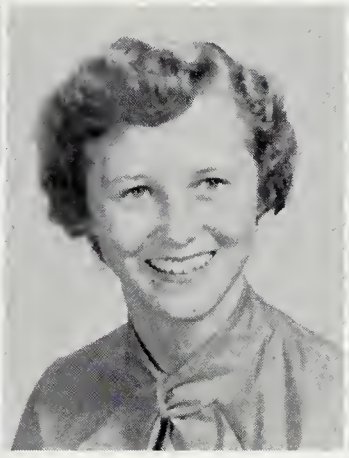




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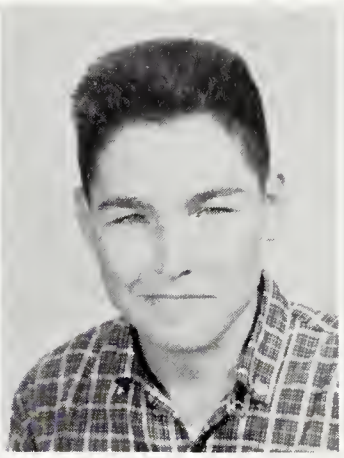
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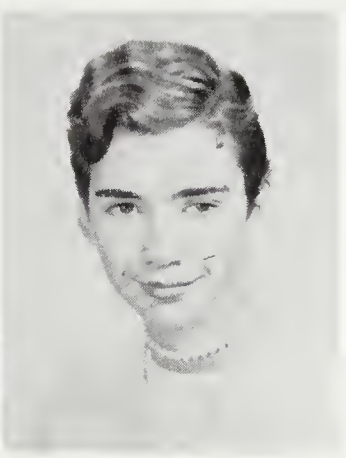
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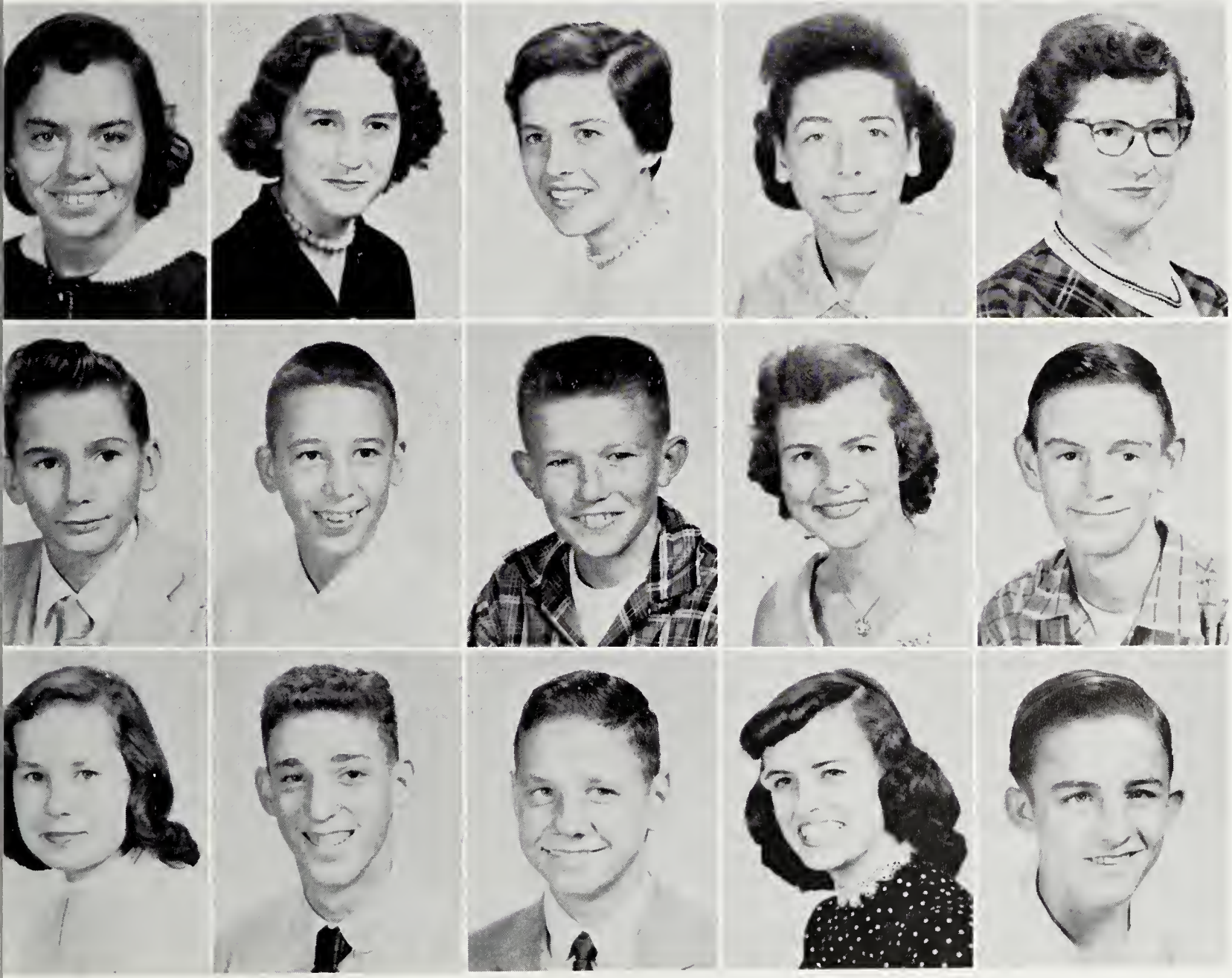
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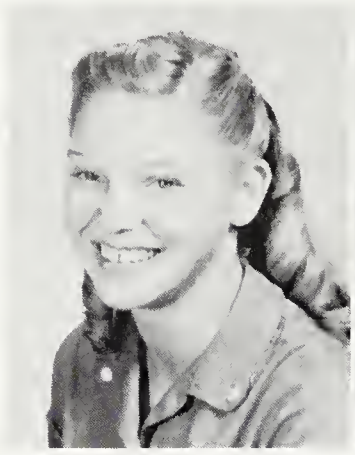
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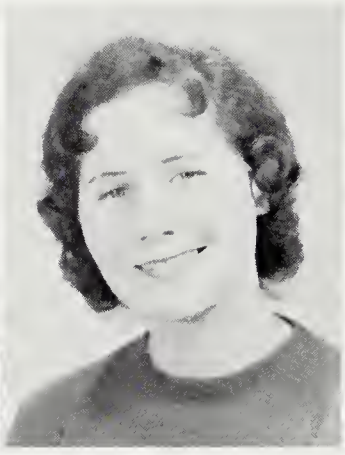
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Mary Hudson



Nancy Hughes



Patricia Hughes

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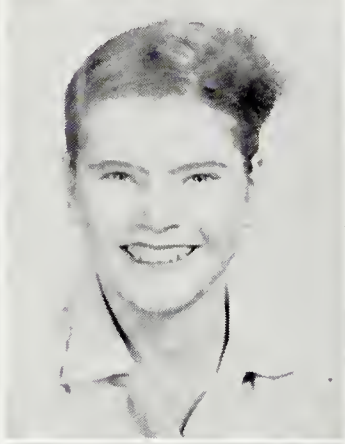
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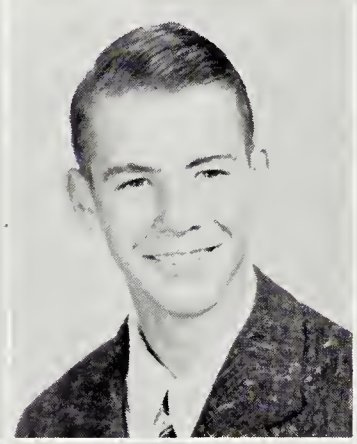
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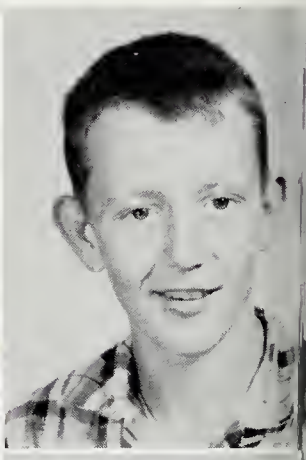
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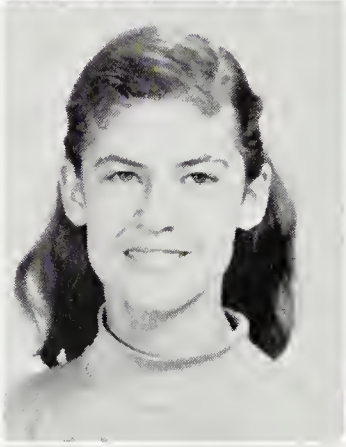








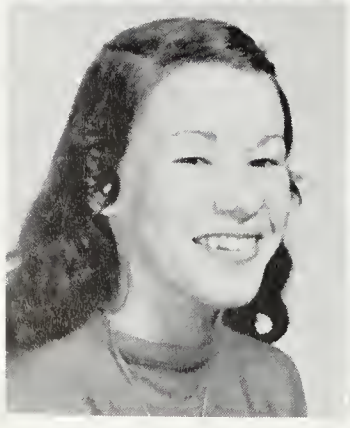


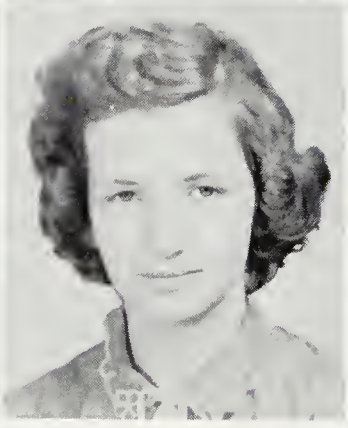


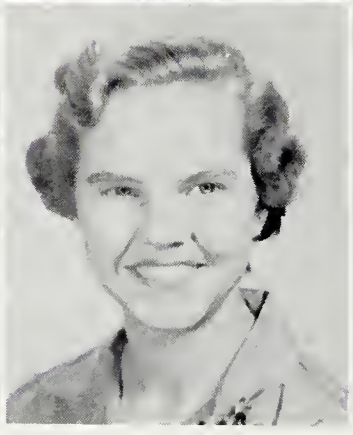








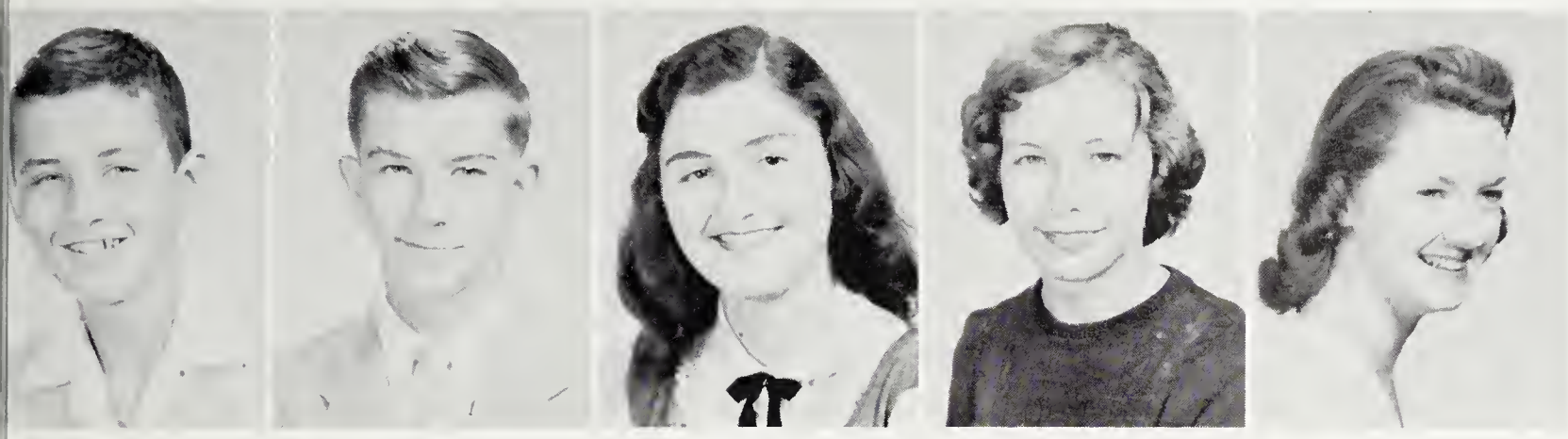








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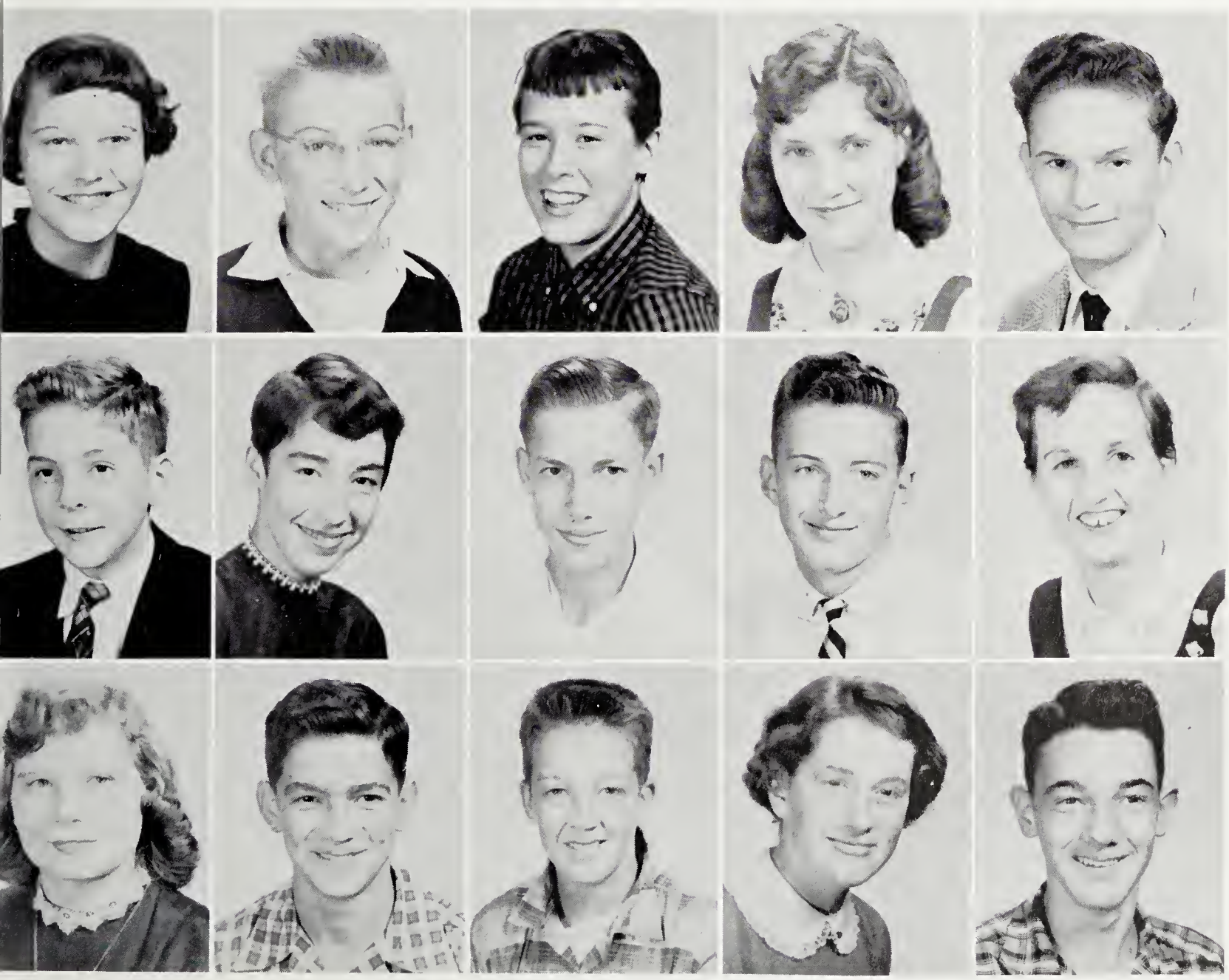
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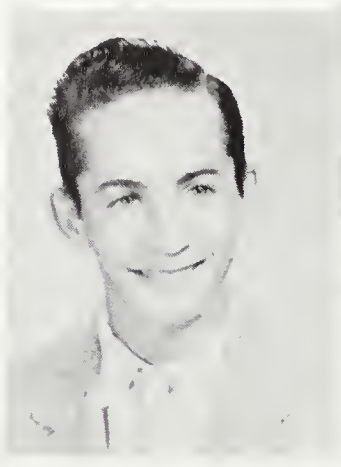
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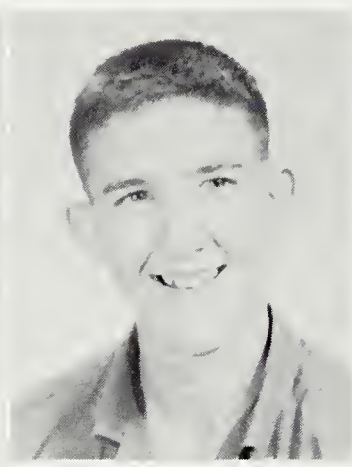
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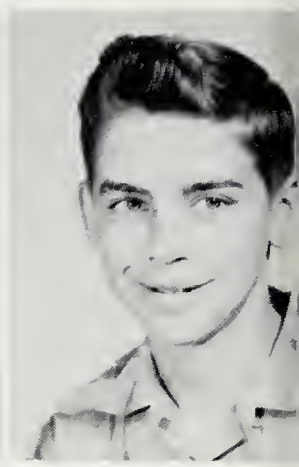
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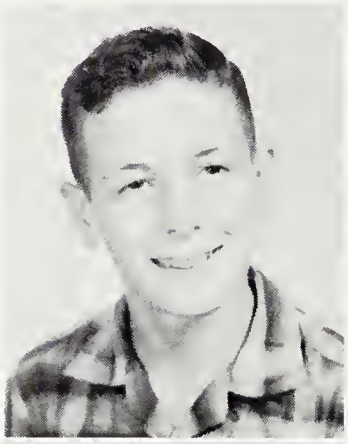
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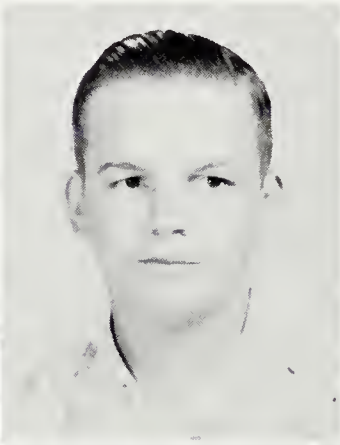
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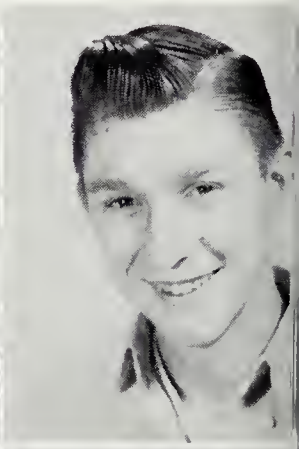
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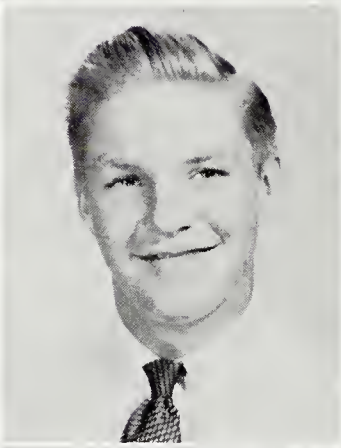






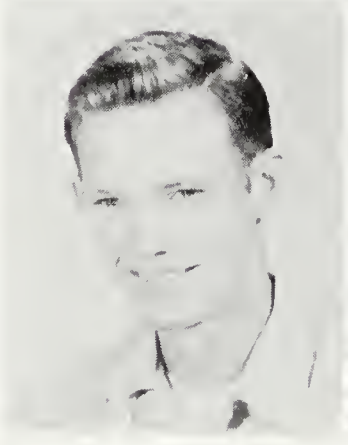


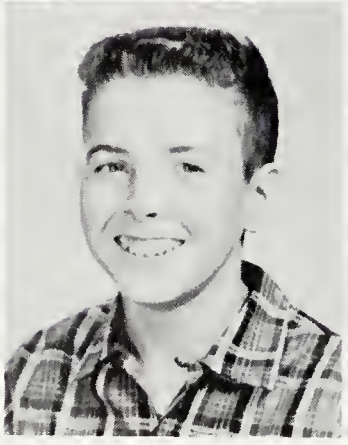




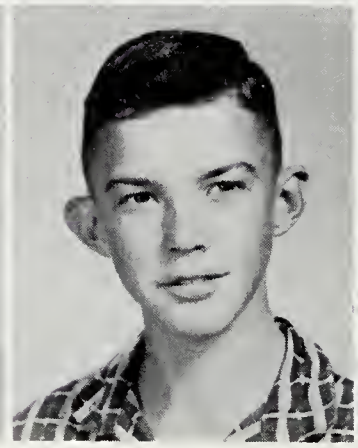










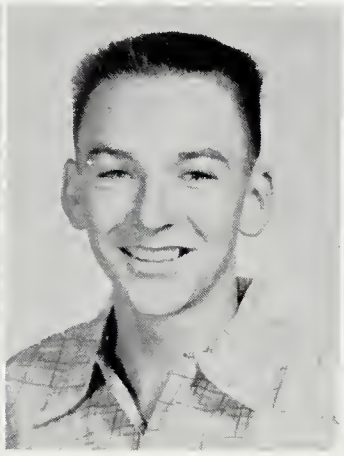




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Alice Swartzentruber



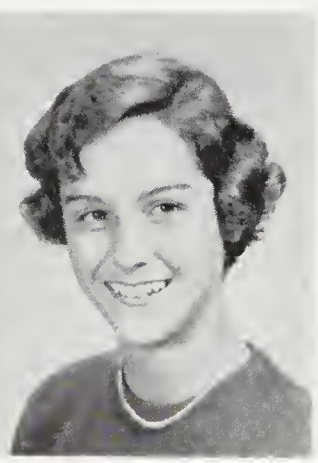
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Connie Willoughby
Doris Willoughby

Nancy Wood
Vernon Wood
Nancy Woody

Joyce Lee Wright
Walter Wright
Avis Wyland





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

VIRGINIA SUMMERS	SARAH MASSIE	PEGGY DAMERON	JOHNNY SUMMERS
President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer

As September 6 drew to a close, a few boys and girls were seen wandering around the halls still looking for their first period classroom. The Class of '60 was in the throes of matriculation. After this duty had been looked after, and we were all established, our Freshman days began. A few never-to-be-forgotten days followed. Soon afterwards, small, but very distinguishable '60's were seen sprinkled around the halls and byways of the school. To a stranger these wanderers could easily be recognized as Freshmen.

On October 29 the Freshmen elected their officers and wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Lincoln.

During football and basketball season there were many outstanding Freshman players. Although not used to working together, they compiled a very convincing record.

The term is ended; another year has fled. Our turbulent Freshman career nears its close. Our responsibilities, pleasures, anxieties, in the past such real actualities, now are memories and happy thoughts. These days are ones that we'll never forget and always cherish.

Freshmen



Marshal Adams
Wayne Allen
Dale Anderson

Frances Ashley
Sammy Baber
Frances Banton

Lucy Barlowe
Rose Marie Barentine
Gene Beard



Michael Beasley
Larry Boyd
Virginia Branch

Reed Burnley
Brenda Campbell
Bruce Campbell

Mary Campbell
Nancy Campbell
W. D. Campbell

John Scott Carter
Donald Gray Chennault
Joanne Christian

Al Ray Bryant
Earleen Bryant
Jackie Bryant

Dorothy Campbell
Earl Campbell
James Campbell

Zane Campbell
Bobby Carter
Jerry Carter

Freshmen



Barbara Clark
Fred Clarkson
Doris Claytor

Shirley Clements
Dale Cook
Patricia Cook

Rick Cook
Glenda Cooke
Peggy Dameron



Betty Davis
Tracy Davis
Bobby Dillard

Helen Duncan
Merolene Duncan
Betty Evans

Joyce M. Fitzgerald
Joyce R. Fitzgerald
Phyllis Fitzgerald

Evelina Fortune
Joan Gleason
Fannie Goolsby

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Ruby Fitzgerald
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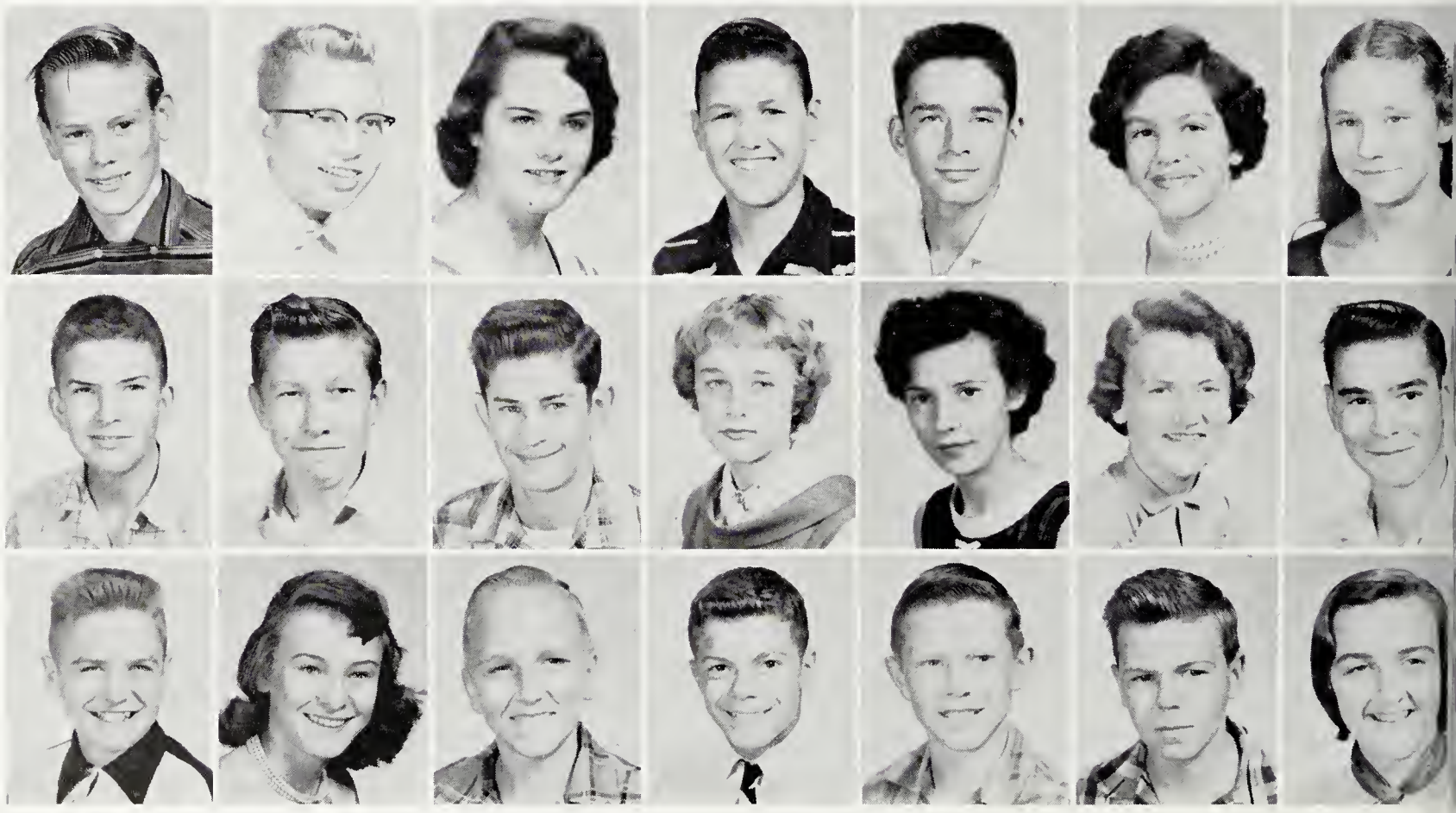
Freshmen



James Goolsby
Kenneth Graves
Ronnie Hall

Beverly Harlow
R. D. Harlow
Ann Harris

Dorothy Harris
Patricia Harris
J. P. Harvey



Neal Harvey
Stanford Harvey
Wayne Harvey

Nancy Henderson
Jimmy Higginbotham
McArthur Higgenbotham

Carl Johnson
Elizabeth Johnson
Ray Johnson

Mary Jordoan
Kenneth Kidd
Betty Sue Lanahan

Carl Hash
Martin Hatter
Ann Henderson

Dickie Hill
Martha Ann Hughes
Arthur Irvine

Phyllis Jones
Rita Jones
Jerry Jordan

Freshmen



Lorraine Lawhorne
Ashby Lincoln
Billy Lincoln

Audrey Martin
Bill Martin
Danny Martin

Lorraine Massie
Sarah Massie
Nancy Mawyer



Billy Mays
Barbara McFadden
Carolyn McGann

Ann Morris
Dale Napier
Phyllis Oliver

Shirley Patrick
Dale Phillips
James Proffitt

Ronnie Quick
Barbara Ragland
Jesse Adams

Arleen Meeks
Joyce Miller
Madeline Miller

Wayne Oliver
Leroy Pannel
Carolyn Parrish

Shirley Pugh
Janice Purvis
Vada Mae Purvis

Freshmen



Ralph Ramsey
William Ramsey
Phil Rhodes

Bobby Jo Robertson
Ross Rogers
Ralph Saunders

Tommy Saunders
David Scruggs
Wayne Small



Harold Smith
Jerry Smith
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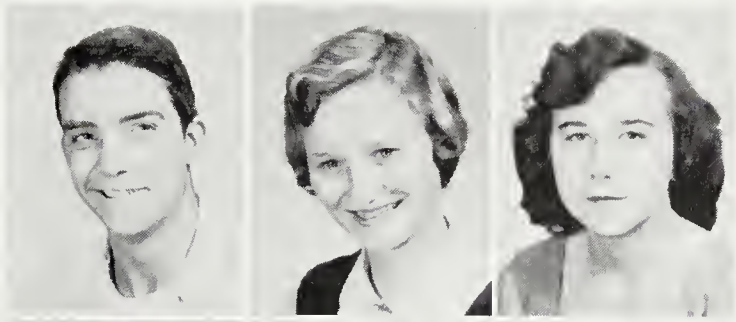
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Doris White



Shirley White
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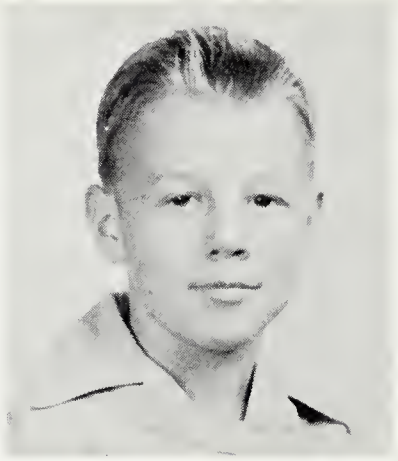
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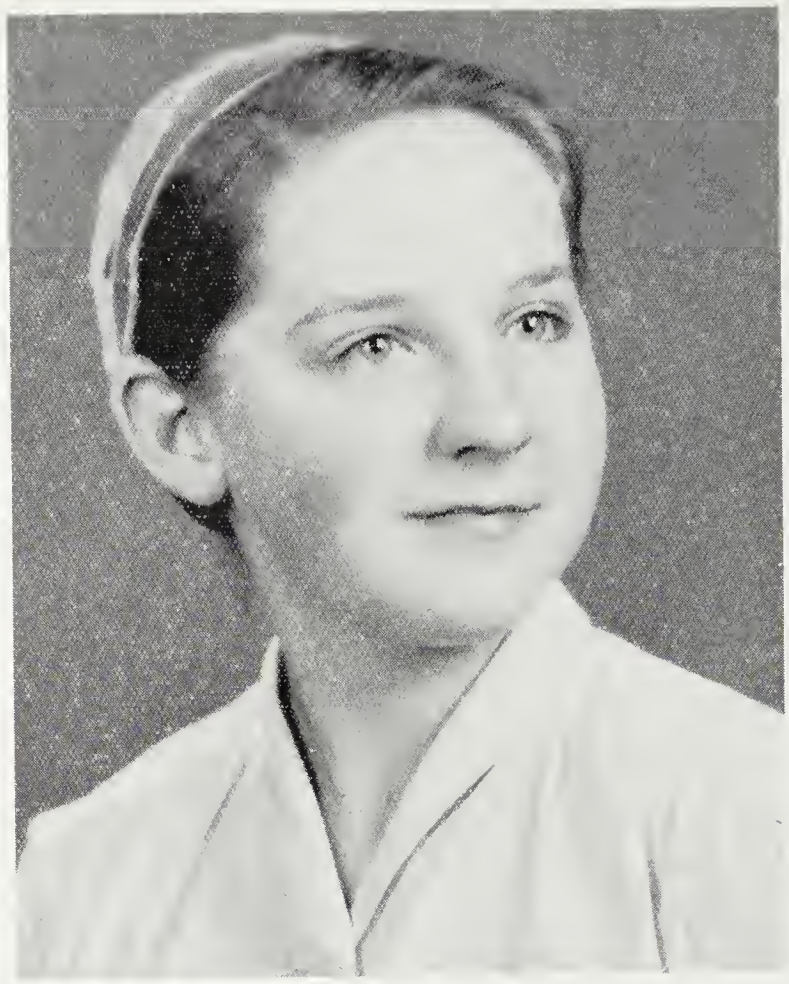
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The Beta Club is an organization which recognizes leadership, scholarship and character. The membership is by invitation only, and has scholarship qualifications.



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Painting posters to arouse interest
in the library.

Library Club

The Library Club is made up of the library assistants and persons who are interested in widening their knowledge of books and related services. You've seen us in action if you've ever needed reference assistance. Through book discussions, group readings, and various activities, we climb to greater appreciation of literature.



Left to right: N. Bryant; J. Seaman; A. Bryant; J. Summers; F. Duncan; D. Marshall; B. Whitehead; L. Wood; M. Booth; M. Giles; B. Whitehead; J. Gleason; K. Massie; C. Parrish; D. Anderson; R. Brown; P. Massie; L. Massie, Miss Mays - Sponsor; B. Cunningham; J. Langran; A. Tomlin; W. Harvey; B. Cox; A. Lincoln; L. Ewing; W. Norvell. Officers seated at table: Marian Kidd, Program Chairman; Frances Vestel, Secretary and Treasurer; Becky Mays, President; Alice Swartzentruber, Vice President; Judy Greiner, Reporter.



Future Farmers of America



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Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve

Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by and for, boys studying Vocational Agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts.

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The Future Homemakers of America is the National Organization of pupils studying homemaking in Junior and Senior High Schools of the United States and Territories. The Motto: "Toward New Horizons" expresses the purposes of the organization. The emblem symbolizes that the future homes of America are in the hands of its youth. The flower is a red rose.





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Bible Club

The Bible Club was organized at the end of the first semester with Mrs. Dana Cook as sponsor. Its objectives are to learn more about the Bible, to promote Christian habits among the students, and to keep before the student body the importance of Christianity in our education.



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Phyllis Mawyer
(Not pictured)

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(Looks on)



F.B.L.A.

The Future Business Leaders of America, a national youth organization for business students, is designed particularly for those students who are looking forward to careers in business. One of its chief objectives is to develop strong aggressive leadership so that these future businessmen and women may participate more effectively in the business and community.

Our chapter, consisting of 29 charter members, was organized during October 1956. Any student in the tenth grade or above taking one or more business subjects is eligible for membership.





Senior 4-H Club



Left to right:

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Junior 4-H Club



Left to right:

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Left to right: Malcolm Drumheller, Manley Drumheller, Boyd Coffey, Dallas Campbell, William Massie, Paul Stevens, Ronnie Clark, Austin Bradley, Keith Quick, Mike Campbell, Wayne Wade, Shelton Stevens, Alfred Coleman, Tucker Hill, Ricky Powell, Gene Beard.

Monogram Club

The Nelson County High School Monogram Club is of immeasurable value in recruiting enthusiastic support and official recognition of the athletic program. Members of this club are boys who have earned a monogram in either football, baseball, basketball or track.



OFFICERS

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Vice President
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The Safety Patrol is set up by state law. Its chief function at Nelson is bus duty. The importance of this organization can be demonstrated by the fact that a national safety association credits it with saving the lives of some 400 students. Members of the patrol are expected to set an example of proper behavior.

Safety Patrol

CAPTAINS

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Myrtle Giles



Future Teachers of America



Seated, left to right: Jacqueline Harvey, Treasurer; Thelma Swartzentruber, Vice President; Mary Lewis Lincoln, President; Joan Akers, Secretary; Rebecca Mays, Reporter and Historian. Standing: Miss Laura Turner, Sponsor; Mr. William L. Kirby, Principal.

The W. E. Kidd F. T. A. Club

Future Teachers of America is a national professional organization sponsored by the National Education Association. The session 1956-1957 marks the beginning of this club in Nelson County. The goals of the club are to create student interest in teaching as a career and to improve the quality of American citizenship.

We realize the influence our late superintendent, W. E. Kidd, had on education in Nelson County; therefore, we have named our club in his honor.

Keep Virginia Green



Mr. Harris Puckett - our dedicated Agriculture Teacher. Although his job demands much in time and energy he is always serene and smiling.

Keep Virginia Green Crews are organized in rural high schools throughout Virginia. Their purpose is to assist the Chief Forest Warden of the county in the prevention of forest fires. They are organized and trained by the Chief Forest Warden with the assistance of trained personnel from the Virginia Division of Forestry.





Left to right: Riley Wood, Walter Stewart, Edward Campbell, Paul Stevens, Tucker Hill, Ray Ashley.

Forestry Judging Team

The Nelson F. F. A. Forestry Judging Team won the Flag Federation F. F. A. Forestry Judging Contest at Charlottesville and the Central District Contest at Powhatan in November. Judging events included estimating board feet volume in standing trees; estimating cubic feet volume in standing trees; tree identification; selective cutting; log scaling; and woodland management problems.

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of restless Crab[illegible]ree F[illegible]

Music



Mr. Robert Sanger, Director

In less than two years Mr. Sanger has developed a band of which all Nelsonians are proud. Its marching unit puts on intriguing half-time shows; it has received creditable ratings in several competitions. A drum major and three majorettes, selected and trained by Mr. Sanger, add sparkle and charm to this colorful group.

The concert band presents two major public performances each year. These are carefully rehearsed and enthusiastically attended.

Concert Band



A crowning achievement was the "Superior" rating which the band won at the District V Music Festival last spring. Seven outstanding Nelson bandsmen have been chosen to attend the Sectional All-State Band which will assemble at Waynesboro on February 8, 9, and 10.

Because of Mr. Sanger's talent and energy, many of our students are developing new skills and appreciations; musically our entire community is being enriched.



Johnnie Roberts
Drum Major

Marching Band



The Three Majorettes

NANCY HAMNER



BETTY WHITE

HELEN HAMILTON

DANCE BAND



Front row, left to right: Gerald Duval, Merry Higgs, Samantha Embrey, Sarah Massie, Mike Campbell, Mary L. Lincoln, Joyce Seaman, Becky Mays. Back row: Virginia Langran, George Delk, Mr. Sanger, Ronald King, Kent Massie, Bobby Purvis.



SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Mary Lewis Lincoln
Sarah Cocke Massie
Merry Higgs
Joyce Lee Seaman



CORNET QUARTET

Bobby Purvis
Ronald King
Billy Brush
Bill Lincoln



TROMBONE QUARTET

Johnnie Roberts
George Delk
Virginia Langran
Samuel "Rick" Cook

All-State Band

Left to right: Roger Carter, Bass; Mike Campbell, Clarinet; Cookie Langran, Trombone; Merry Higgs, Alto Saxophone; Samantha Embrey, Clarinet; Gerald Duval, Percussion. Not pictured is Stuart Brandt, who is a bonus member on String Bass.

These students were chosen by a tryout committee to represent the band at the District V Division of All-State Band.

BOBBY SANGER

"Our most enthusiastic beginner."



Reserve Band

Back row, left to right: Johnny Summers, Philip Rhodes, Peggy Dameron, Ray Wyland, Ashby Lincoln, Jerry Carter, Carl Johnson, Bobby Carter, Paul Floyd, James Higginbotham, Dale Anderson. Front row: Doris White, W. D. Campbell, Audrey Dodd, Larry Boyd, Ann Fitzgerald, Patsy Purdue, Alice Swartz-entruber.





MR. ROBERT SANGER
Director



MISS CAROLYN CAMPBELL
Accompanist

Chorus



The Harmonious Four



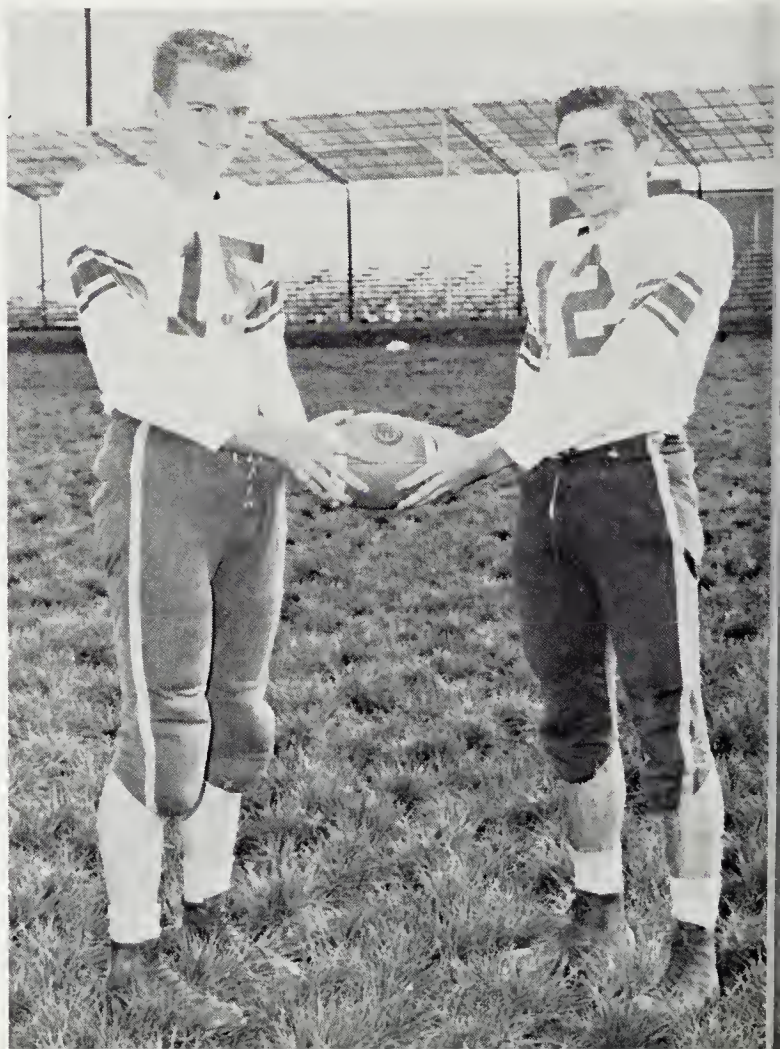
Veterans Memorial Field

Nelson County High School Football Team
1956

YEAR'S SCORES

Nelson	12	Brookville	0
Nelson	7	Albemarle	30
Nelson	19	Altavista	13
Nelson	6	Appomattox	14
Nelson	19	Gretna	0
Nelson	0	Natural Bridge	26
Nelson	40	Boys Camp	13
Nelson	13	Glass J. V.	0
Nelson	39	Amherst	7

RICKY POWELL and SHELTON STEVENS - Co-Captains





Nelson Governors

Mike Campbell, Roger Kidd, Manley Drumheller, William Massie, Gene Beard, Shelton Stevens, Wayne Wade, Aubrey McClain, Ricky Powell, Boyd Coffey, Ronald Clarke.

The 1956 Governors started out in the heat of summer with the spirit and the will to win. There were long hours of practice and at long last came the first game of the season. Because of their will to win, the Governors, though their play was a bit ragged, showed spots of brightness and promise. As the season progressed, the team's greatness became apparent. The season's record was six wins and three losses. In District IV competition, the Governors finished with four wins and one loss and tied for District Championship honors with Altavista.



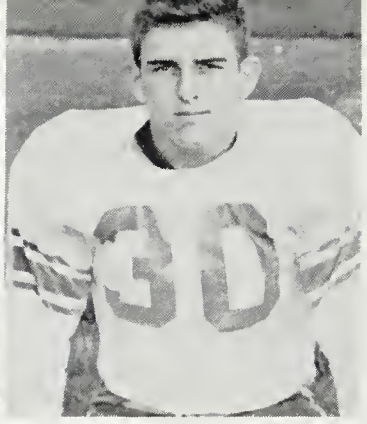
SHELTON STEVENS
Senior; 148 lbs.; Shelton was co-captain and scored 79 points during the season.



RICKY POWELL
Senior; 165 lbs.; Ricky was co-captain. Played end and halfback; scored 58 points.



"MIKE" CAMPBELL
Senior; 138 lbs.; Played an outstanding position at end on defense and offense.



DALLAS CAMPBELL
Senior; 155 lbs.; Played fullback and defensive tackle and did a fine job.

NELSON 12 - BROOKVILLE 6

Nelson opened its District IV season with a victory over Brookville.

Although outweighed fifteen pounds per man in the line, the Governors showed plenty desire to play ball.

Ricky Powell scored both touchdowns for Nelson. The first score came on a pass from Shelton Stevens to Ricky with the play covering forty-five yards. The other touchdown came on a thirty-five yard run by Ricky as he outran the entire Brookville team.

NELSON 7 - ALBEMARLE 30

The trip to Charlottesville proved fatal for the Governors!

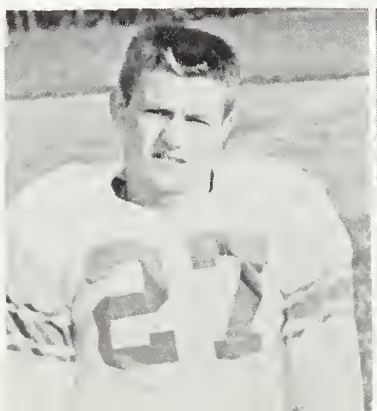
With the score 7 to 0 in favor of Albemarle at halftime and 9 to 7 at the end of the third quarter, the Governors "gave" Albemarle three quick touchdowns. Ricky Powell scored the touchdown while Shelton Stevens carried the ball over for the extra point.

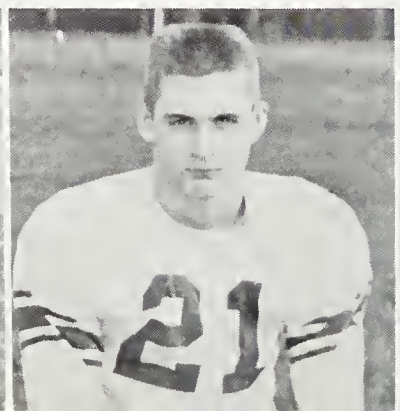
VERNON WOOD
Sophomore; 150 lbs.; Vernon played his first year and could be one of the best backs next year.

KEITH QUICK
Senior; 158 lbs.; Was an outstanding guard and recovered several fumbles by his alertness.

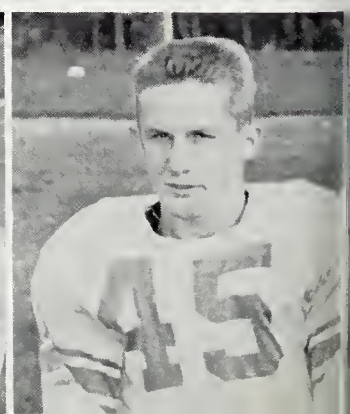
ROGER KIDD
Junior; 153 lbs.; Roger was an outstanding tackle for his size. Swiftness afoot helped him.

BOYD COFFEY
Senior; 138 lbs.; Was an outstanding tackle. The smallest tackle in history of football. The "holler guy" on the team.











The fact that Nelson County has come of age in football is due in great part to Coach McGinnis. The Governors are co-champions in District IV competition.

NELSON 19 - ALTAVISTA 13

The visiting "Colonels" blew in from Altavista expecting to defeat the Nelson Governors. However, as the final whistle blew, the Nelson team led 19 to 13. This was the only defeat for Altavista during the season.

With this victory, the Governors moved to the top of the District IV standing with a two and no record. Outstanding play was turned in by the entire team.

NELSON 6 - APPOMATTOX 14

Malcolm Drumheller's injury in the second quarter upset the local team while Appomattox took advantage and led 14 to 0.

The second half was a different story with the visiting team being pushed for a 14 to 6 victory.

Carl Johnson, substituting for Shelton Stevens, handed off to Ricky Powell for the lone score.

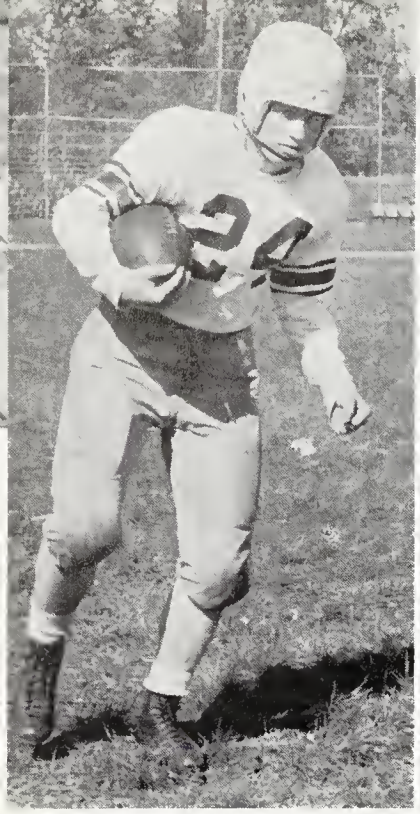
GENE BEARD
Freshman; 168 lbs.; Gene was an outstanding fullback and will be back for the next three years.

BRUCE CAMPBELL
Freshman; 185 lbs.; Bruce showed some promise as he played tackle and gained valuable experience.

EVERETT CAMPBELL
Junior; 158 lbs.; Everett showed his determination as a guard and should be a big help next year.

RONALD CLARKE
Junior; 160 lbs.; Ronald played his first season at end and did a fine job.





MALCOLM DRUMHELLER



SHELTON STEVENS



MANLEY DRUMHELLER

NELSON 19 - GRETNA 0

The Nelson team traveled to Gretna and won its third game against one defeat in District IV competition.

Several long gains were made by Gene Beard, Picky Powell, and Shelton Stevens. Ricky Powell brought his season's total to thirty-eight points. Shelton Stevens accounted for the other two touchdowns and the lone extra point.

NELSON 0 - NATURAL BRIDGE 26

The undefeated Hornets stung the Governors to the tune of 26 to 0. This was the lowest score the Natural Bridge team had held until a 13 to 13 tie later in the season.

Several breaks proved to be the turning point of a well played game.

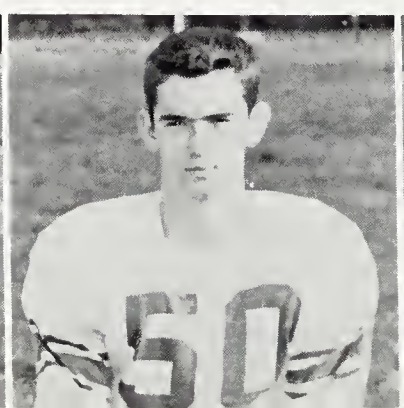
ALFRED COLEMAN
Sophomore; 160 lbs.; Alfred played reserve tackle and is counted on for next year.

DALE DODD
Junior; 145 lbs.; Dale played on reserve center.

MALCOLM DRUMHELLER
Junior; 153 lbs.; Mac was injured during the season but is one of the best backs.

MANLEY DRUMHELLER
Junior; 148 lbs.; Manley played his first year and with twin brother Mac, they make a good combination.



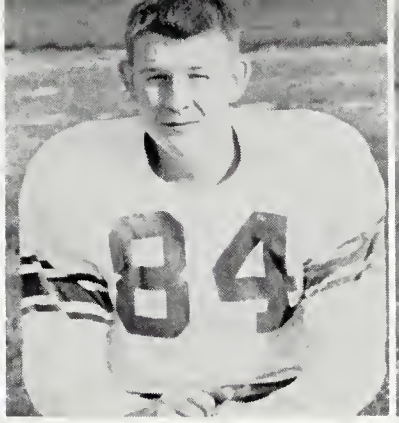




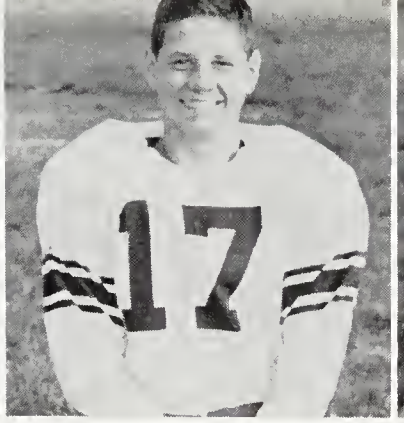




PAUL FLOYD
Junior; 158 lbs. ; Paul played reserve guard and is a good morale builder.



RAYMOND FLOYD
Junior; 183 lbs. ; Ray played tackle and is counted on for next year's team.



JOHNNY GOODE
Sophomore; 145 lbs. ; Johnny should play plenty of guard next season.



JIMMY HIGGEN-BOTHAM
Sophomore; 135 lbs. ; Jim took over as second string quarterback after mid-season and did a fine job.

NELSON 40 - BOYS' CAMP 13

The Governors finally met a team its own weight and defeated them 40 to 13. The reserves played more than half of the ball game.

Shelton Stevens scored twenty-seven points on three running plays of twenty yards each. Another touchdown by Stevens was a forty-yard interception.

Gene Beard and Carl Johnson accounted for the other two touchdowns.

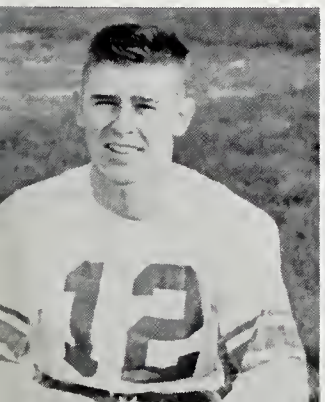
Outstanding on defense were Mike Campbell, Boyd Coffey, and Paul Stevens.

NELSON 13 - GLASS J. V. 0

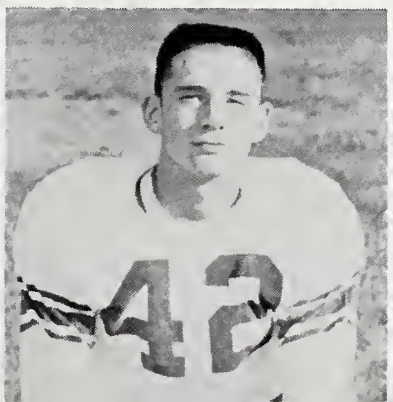
The Governors downed a stubborn Glass team in the mud by the score of 13 to 0. The first touchdown was a ninety-five yard punt return by Shelton Stevens.

The second touchdown was set up with long runs by Gene Beard and Ricky Powell. Shelton Stevens on his own eleven-yard line faked a handoff and went over untouched. Mike Campbell scored the extra point on a pass from Shelton.

CARL JOHNSON
Junior; 135 lbs. ; Carl was injured toward end of season but plans to help run next year's team.



CARL JOHNSON
Freshman; 155 lbs. ; Carl made some nice runs in the final game and shows much promise.

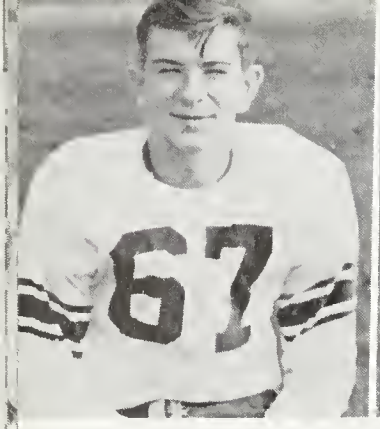


BILLY LINCOLN
Freshman; 135 lbs. ; Bill is a fine prospect for the end position in the next three years.



AUBREY McCLAIN
Junior; 158 lbs. ; Aubrey is one of the best defensive ends and did a fine job late in the season.





BUDDY MARTIN
Sophomore; 160 lbs.; Buddy gained some valuable experience and should help next year's team.



WILLIAM MASSIE
Junior; 155 lbs.; William played some outstanding defensive ball and should be one of the better ball players next year.



EUGENE SAUNDERS
Sophomore; 135 lbs.; Tene needs some more experience as a guard.



WAYNE SMALL
Freshman: 125 lbs.; Wayne will be another of our future great athletes.

NELSON 39 - AMHERST 7

The Governors finished a successful season with a decisive district win over Amherst. Shelton Stevens scored thirteen points, Ricky Powell twelve, Mike Campbell eight, and Ronald Clark six. Other players who played outstanding ball were Manley Drumheller, Gene Beard, Paul Stevens, William Massie, Keith Quick, Boyd Coffey, Roger Kidd, Austin Bradley, and Wayne Wade.



NELSON vs. AMHERST

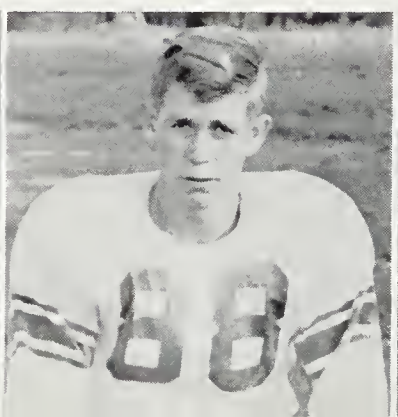
PAUL STEVENS
Junior; 160 lbs.; Paul was a defensive end and did an excellent job of kicking off. He could be one of the better players next year.

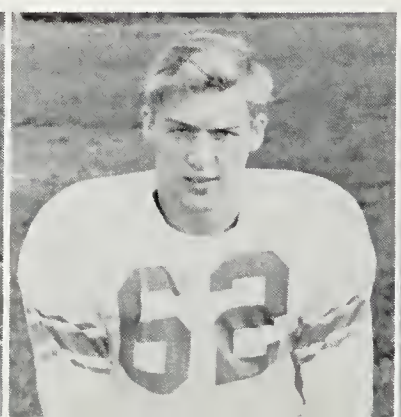
WALLER STEWART
Junior; 165 lbs.; Waller played as reserve tackle and did a good job.

WAYNE WADE
Junior; 155 lbs.; Wayne played a lot of guard and did an outstanding job for the Governors.

EDWIN WOOD
Junior: 140 lbs.; Edwin proved himself as a defensive player and should help the team next year.

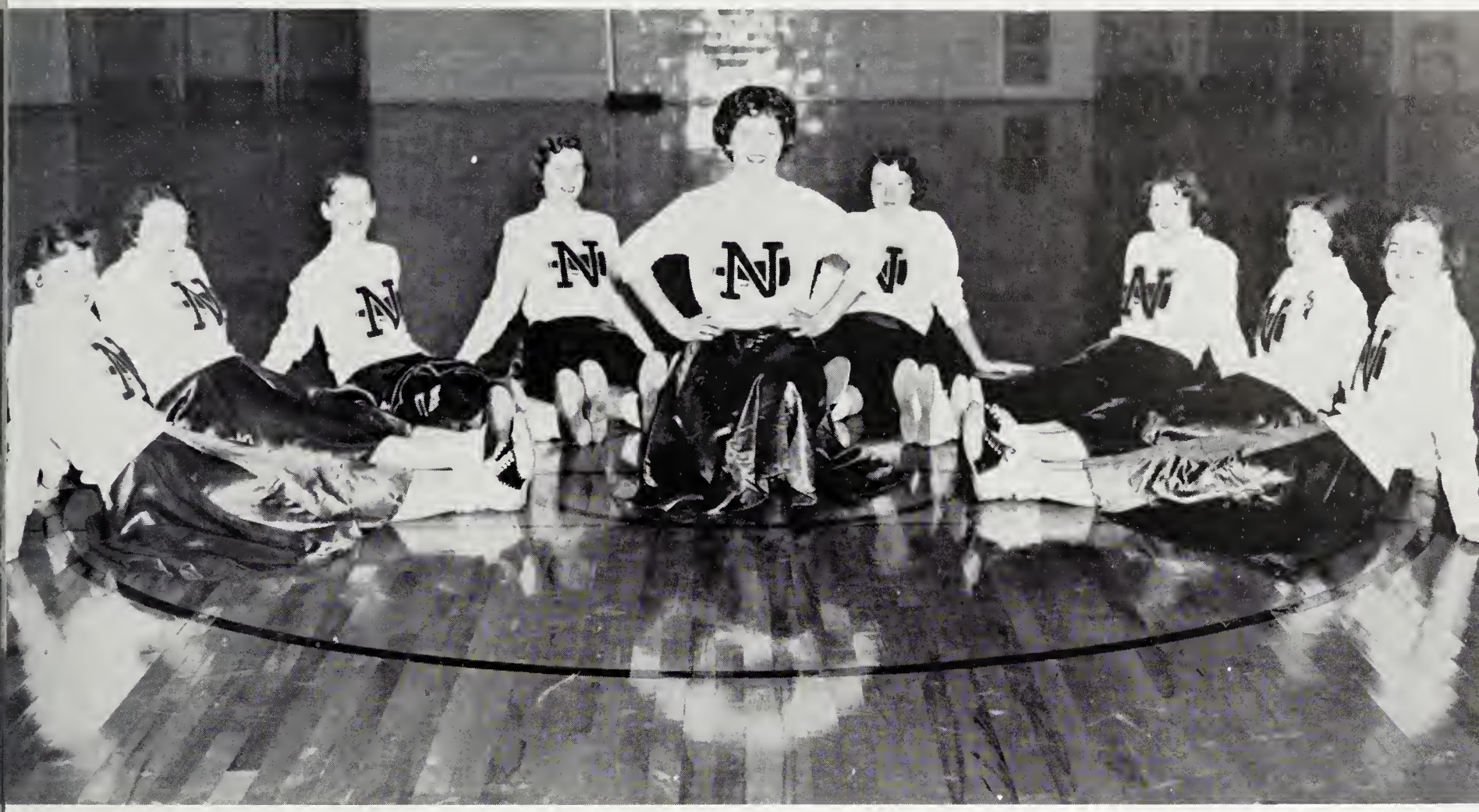








Our Spirited Cheerleaders



Left to right: Helen Glass, Becky Mays, Elizabeth Cooke, Faye Ware, Barbara Small, Joan Akers, June Irvine, Wilma Towler, Joyce Seaman.



Left to right: Elizabeth Cooke, Helen Glass, Becky Mays, Faye Ware, Barbara Small, Joan Akers, Wilma Towler, June Irvine, Joyce Seaman.



MIKE CAMPBELL (F) GENE BEARD (C) SHELTON STEVENS (G)

RICKY POWELL (F) FRANK JOHNSON (F) VERNON WOOD (C)



AUSTIN BRADLEY (G) RALEIGH SATTERWHITE (G) DEREK HARVEY (C)

RALPH TURPIN (G) JOHNNY HUGHES (F)

'56--'57 SCHEDULE

December	1	--	Scottsville
December	4	--	Appomattox
December	7	--	Rustburg
December	8	--	Shenandoah
December	11	--	New London
December	14	--	Altavista
December	18	--	Amherst
January	4	--	William Campbell
January	8	--	Rustburg
January	15	--	Buckingham
January	21	--	Appomattox
January	26	--	Big Island
January	29	--	Altavista
February	1	--	Amherst
February	5	--	Big Island
February	8	--	Brookville
February	12	--	Gretna
February	15	--	New London
February	19	--	Brookville
February	22	--	William Campbell

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Manager

MADISON MORRIS
Manager



MR. J. SHERMAN LEAGUE

For his excellent coaching, his great enthusiasm and splendid school spirit we think he is tops.



Governors

COLORS: Green and Gold

Left to right: Shelton Stevens, Ralph Turpin, Frank Johnson, Raleigh Satterwhite, Gene Beard, Derek Harvey, Johnny Hughes, Ricky Powell, Vernon Wood, Mike Campbell, Austin Bradley, Boyd Coffey, Manager; Mr. J. S. League, Coach; Madison Morris, Manager.



Left to right: Mr. McGinnis, Coach; Bobby Purvis, David Taylor, Lester Bell, Billy Lincoln, George Delk, James Ware, Rick Cooke, Wayne Small, Melvin Saunders, Wayne Harvey, Barry Fitzgerald.

Junior Varsity

SCHEDULE

WE				THEY
44	December	5	E. C. Glass	48
42	December	8	Shenandoah	44
54	December	11	New London	33
28	December	14	Altavista	31
59	December	18	Amherst	23
55	January	4	William Campbell	28
52	January	8	E. C. Glass	50
57	January	15	Buckingham	33
79	January	26	Big Island	40
56	January	29	Altavista	77
22	February	1	Amherst	24
58	February	12	Gretna	30
53	February	15	New London	52
48	February	22	William Campbell	47









Girls' Basketball



Left to right: Virginia Langran, Faye Ware, Ruth-Marie Peterson, Ann Mays, Thelma Fitzgerald, Barbara Small, June Irvine, Mr. Kirby, Rebecca Mays, Lillian Hughes, Katherine Martin, Ruth Grant, Gloria Bryant, Ann Delk, Wilma Lee Towler.

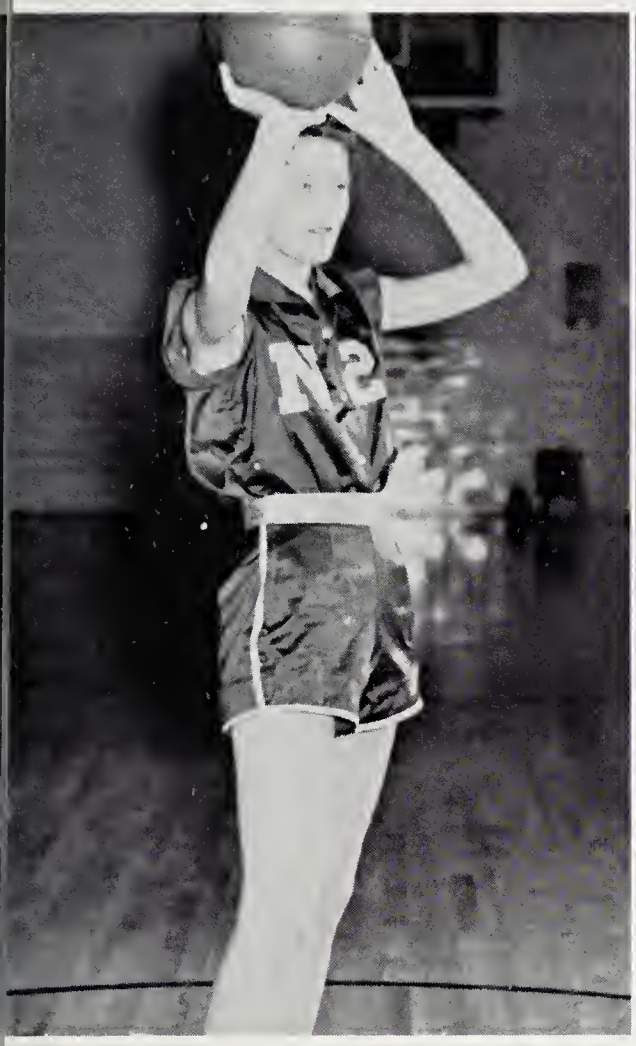
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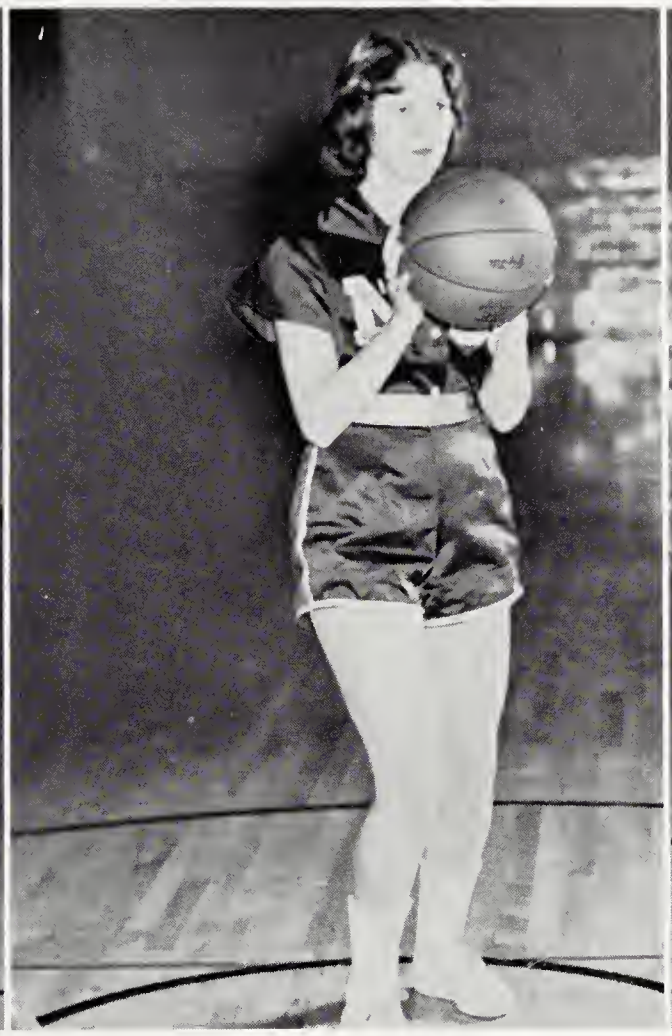
SCHEDULE

December	1	Scottsville
December	4	Appomattox
December	7	Rustburg
December	11	New London
December	18	Amherst
January	8	Rustburg
January	21	Appomattox
February	1	Amherst
February	5	Big Island
February	8	Brookville
February	15	New London
February	19	Brookville

The Governors' ladies have had a very successful season. At mid-season they had established themselves as a contender for tournament honors in the district. This was accomplished by team spirit and hard work on the part of the team, Mr. Kirby, and Mrs. Crews.



THELMA FITZGERALD
Forward



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Co-captain



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Guard



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Guard



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Co-captain

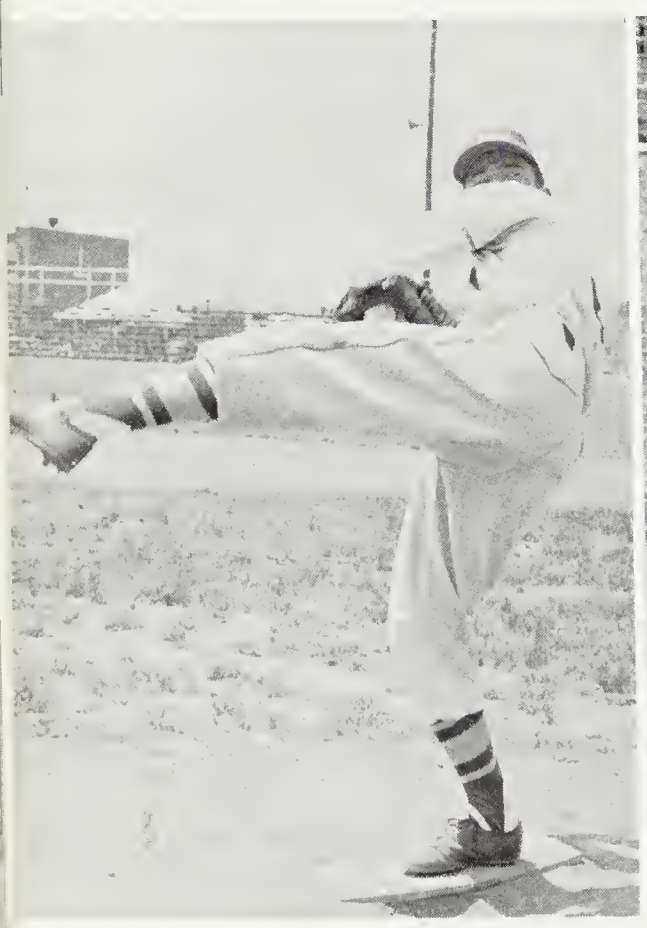


CATHERINE MARTIN
Guard

Baseball — 1956



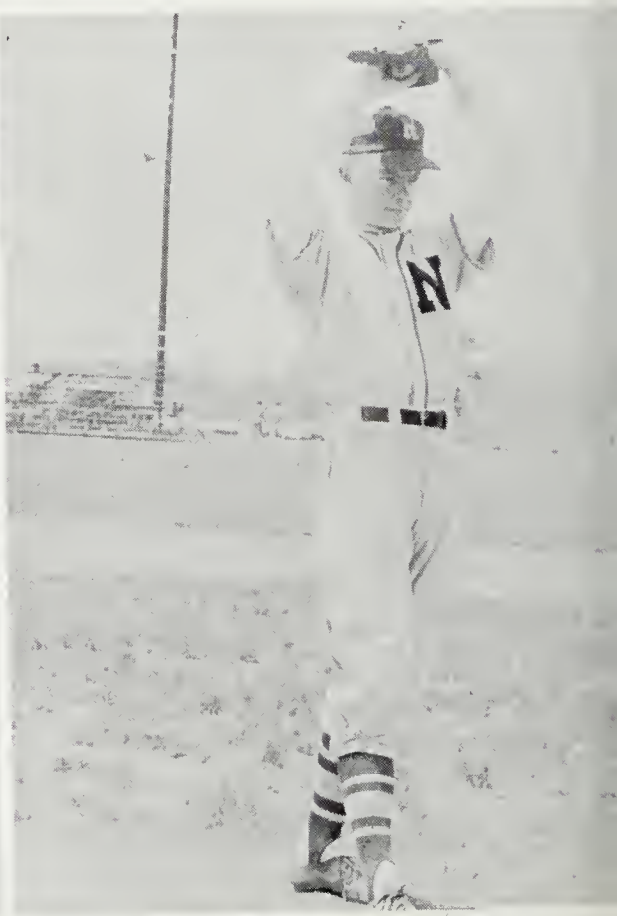
Front row, left to right: C. McGinnis, Coach; F. Horton, P.; A. Bradley, SS.; S. Stevens, P.; W. Wade, C.; J. Wade, 2b.; J. Allen, 1F.; M. Drumheller, OF. Back row: B. Huffer, 3B.; W. Floyd, OF.; L. Campbell, OF.; R. Clark, 1B.; K. Quick OF.; P. Stevens, P.; K. Moler OF.



SHELTON STEVENS
Pitcher



AUSTIN BRADLEY
Good long-ball hitter



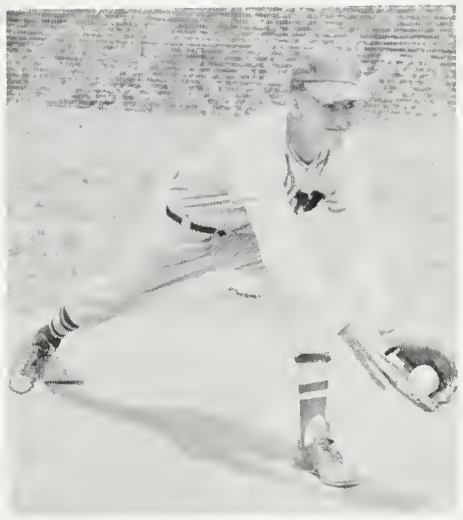
PAUL STEVENS
Pitcher



WAYNE WADE
Position Catcher
"Holding the target"



JIMMY WADE
Position 2B
"Getting the pivot"



RONALD CLARK
Position 1B
"Stretching for the ball"



JAMES ALLEN
Utility infielder
"Pedro"



BOYD HUFFER
Position 3B
"Base stealing"



"Talking things over before the big game."
Left to right: Lilbourne Campbell, Malcolm Erumheller, Kenneth Mohler, Wayne Floyd, and Keith Quick.



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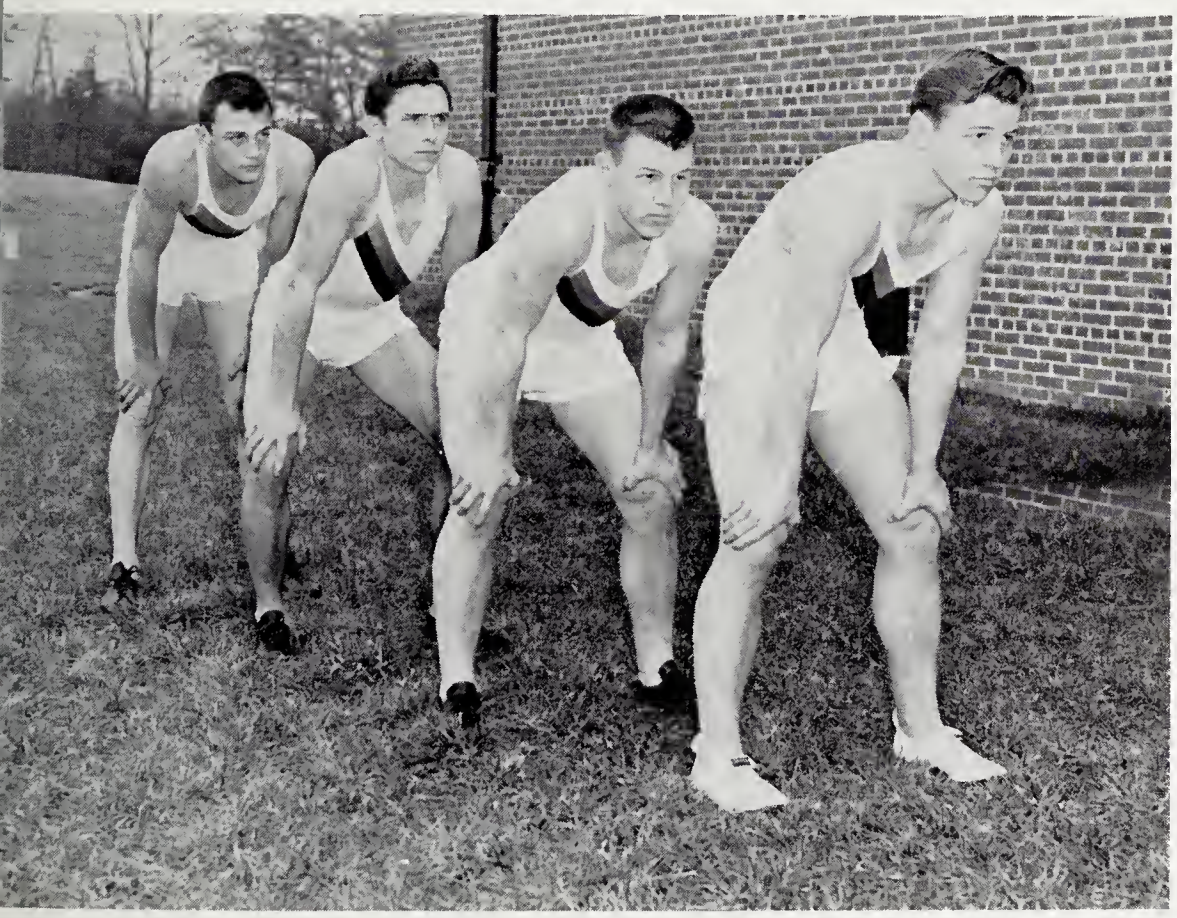
Ready for a baseball trip



Front row, left to right: Boyd Coffey, Wayne Patrick, Eugene Fitzgerald, Manley Drumheller, Malcolm Drumheller, Shelton Stevens, Mike Campbell. Back row: Dallas Campbell, Gordon Couples, Bo Zirkle, Gene Beard, Madison Morris, James Campbell, Tucker Hill, Wayne Wade.

We are very proud of our track team of 1956. They won three out of five meets during the year plus the District Meet where they set six new District IV records and sent fifteen boys to the State Meet.

It was the first track team in the history of Nelson County and brought our new consolidated high school its first athletic trophy.



Left to right: Gordon Couples, Shelton Stevens, Manley Drumheller, Malcolm Drumheller.

District Champions in 880 relay

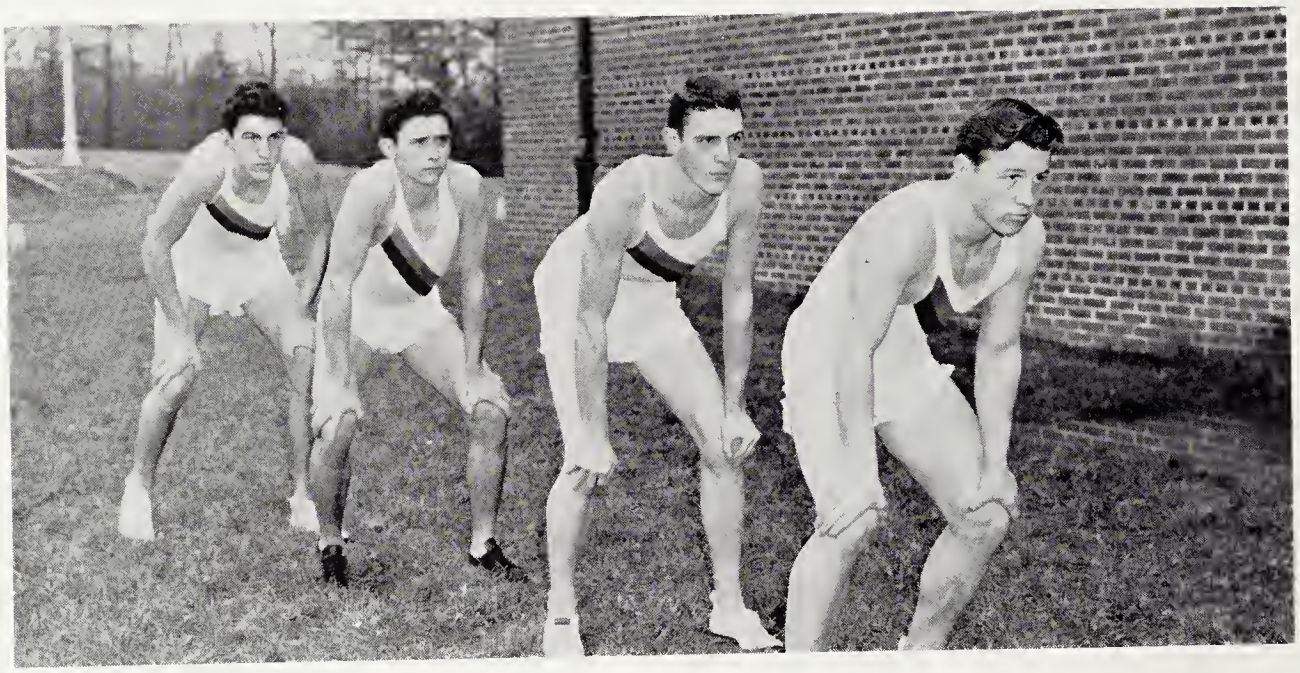
District record holder - Time: 1 min. 41 sec.



District Champion

Mike Campbell - District record holder. Height 5 ft. 4 3/4 in.

Prospects for 1957



Left to right: Gene Beard, Shelton Stevens, Tucker Hill, Malcolm Drumheller.

District Champions in Mile Relay
District Record Holder - Time 3:55 8 Sec.



BO ZIRKLE
District Champion



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Nancy Hamner and Claude Wood

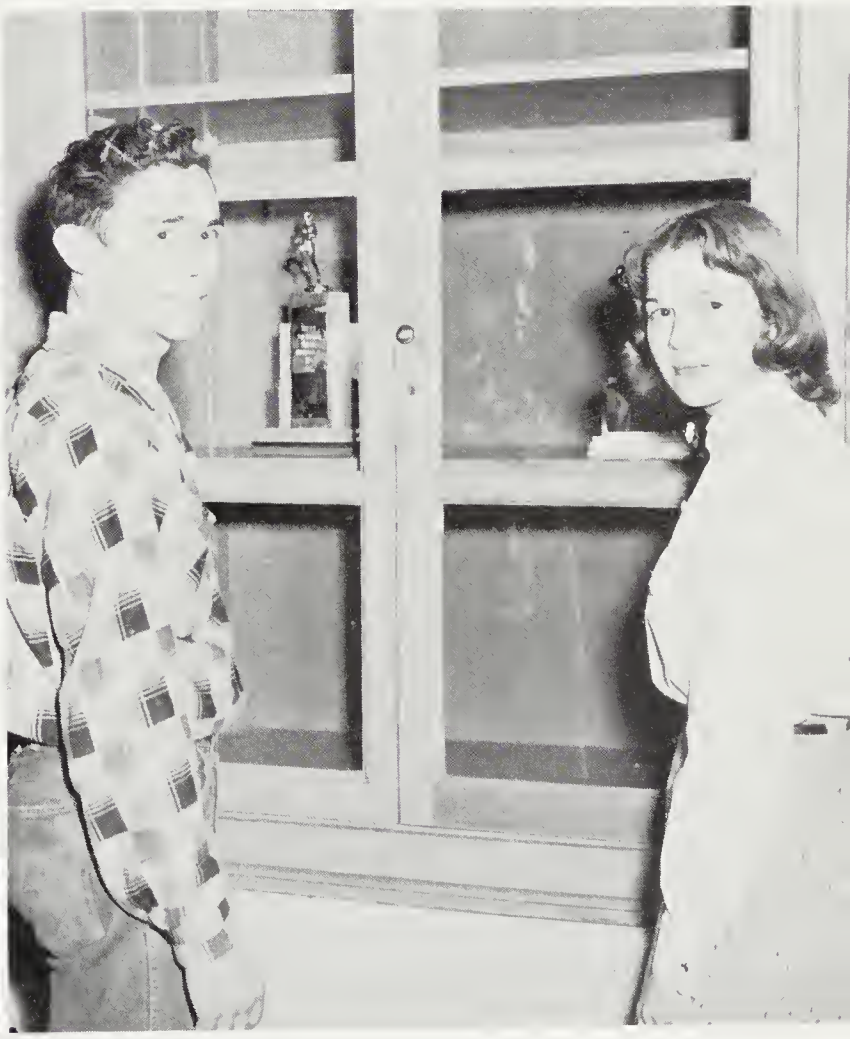


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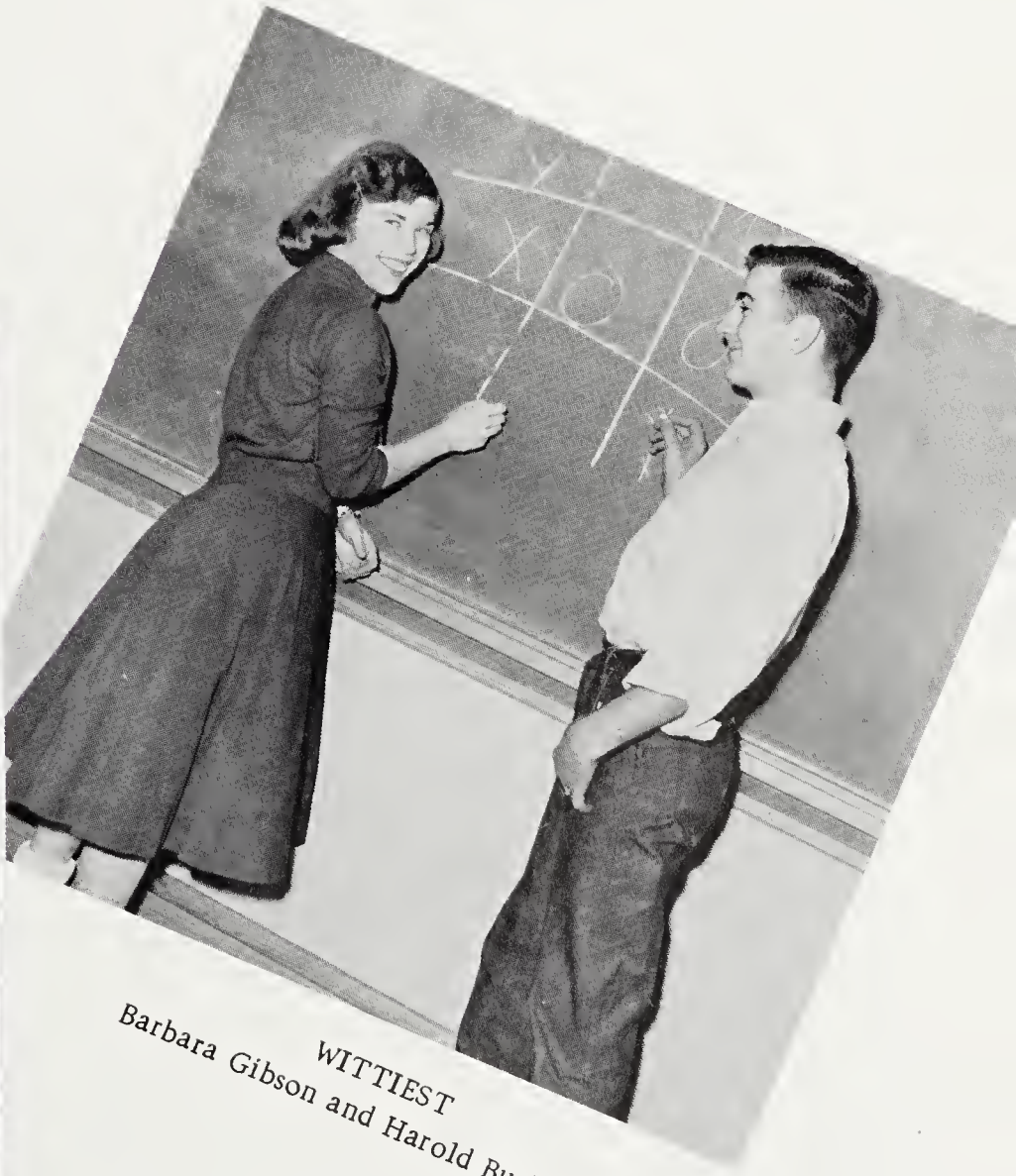


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Mirror



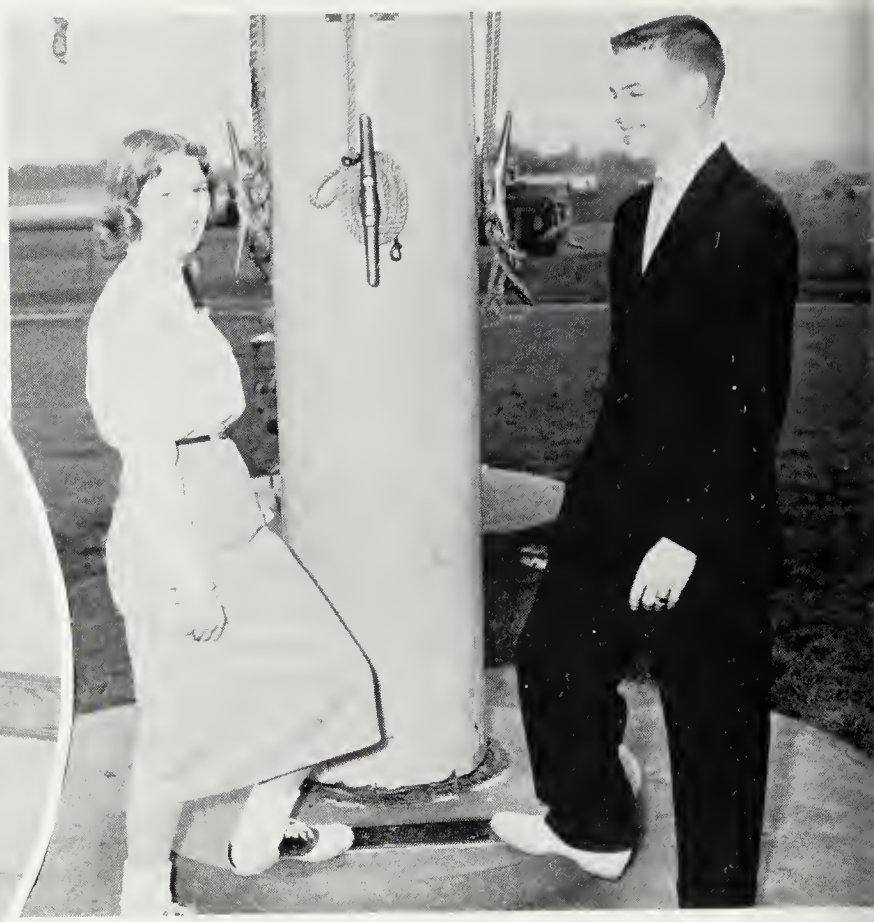
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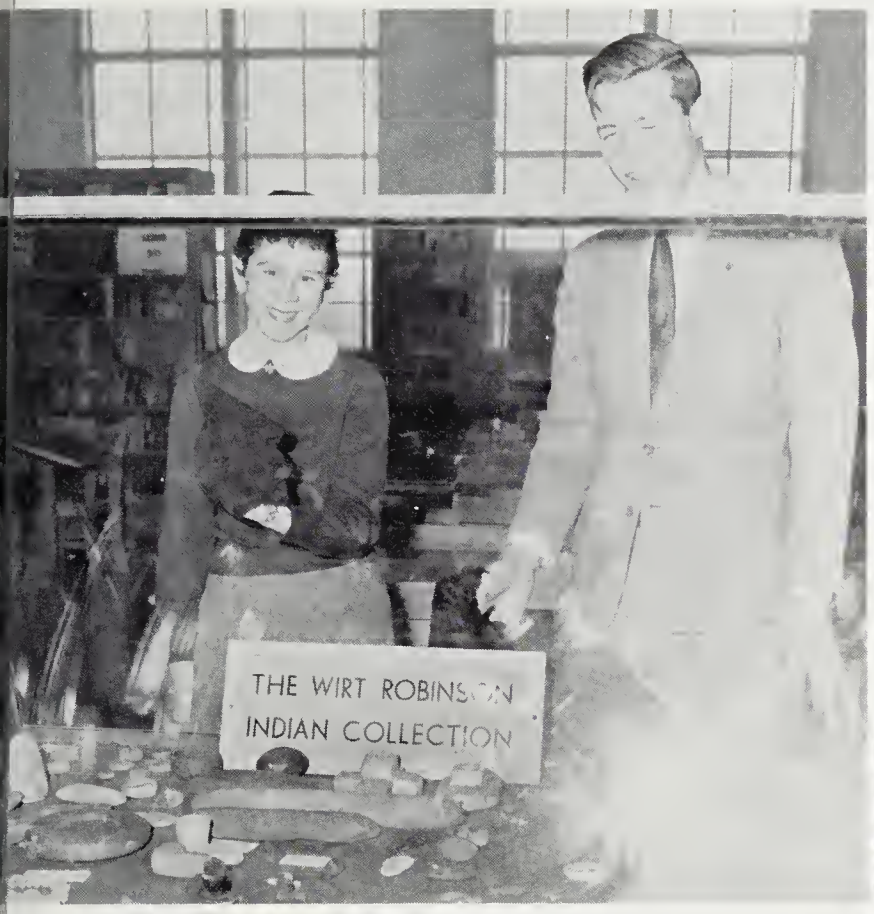
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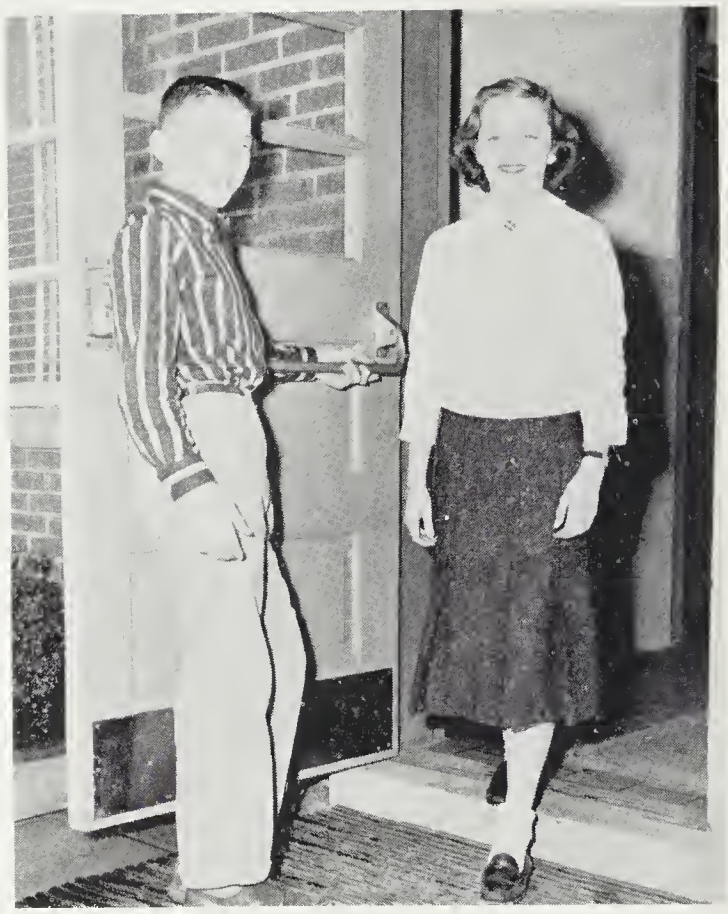
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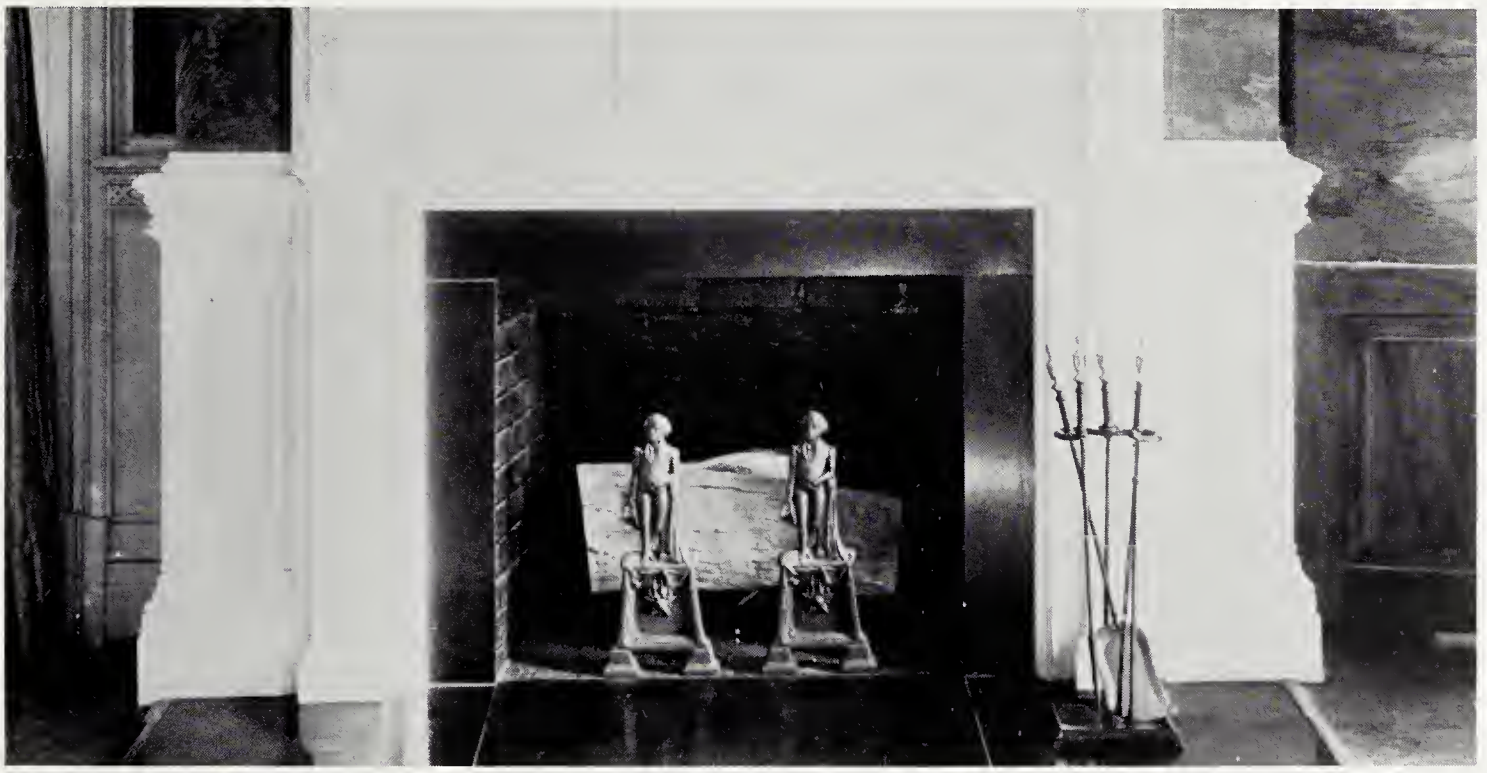
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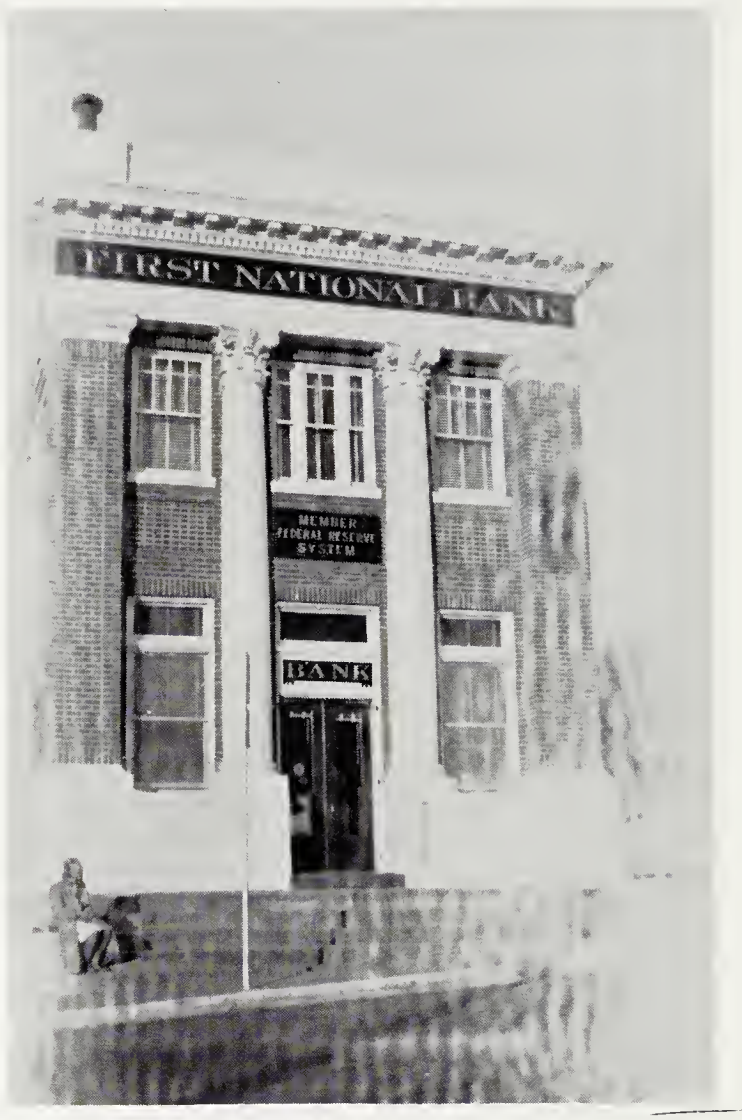
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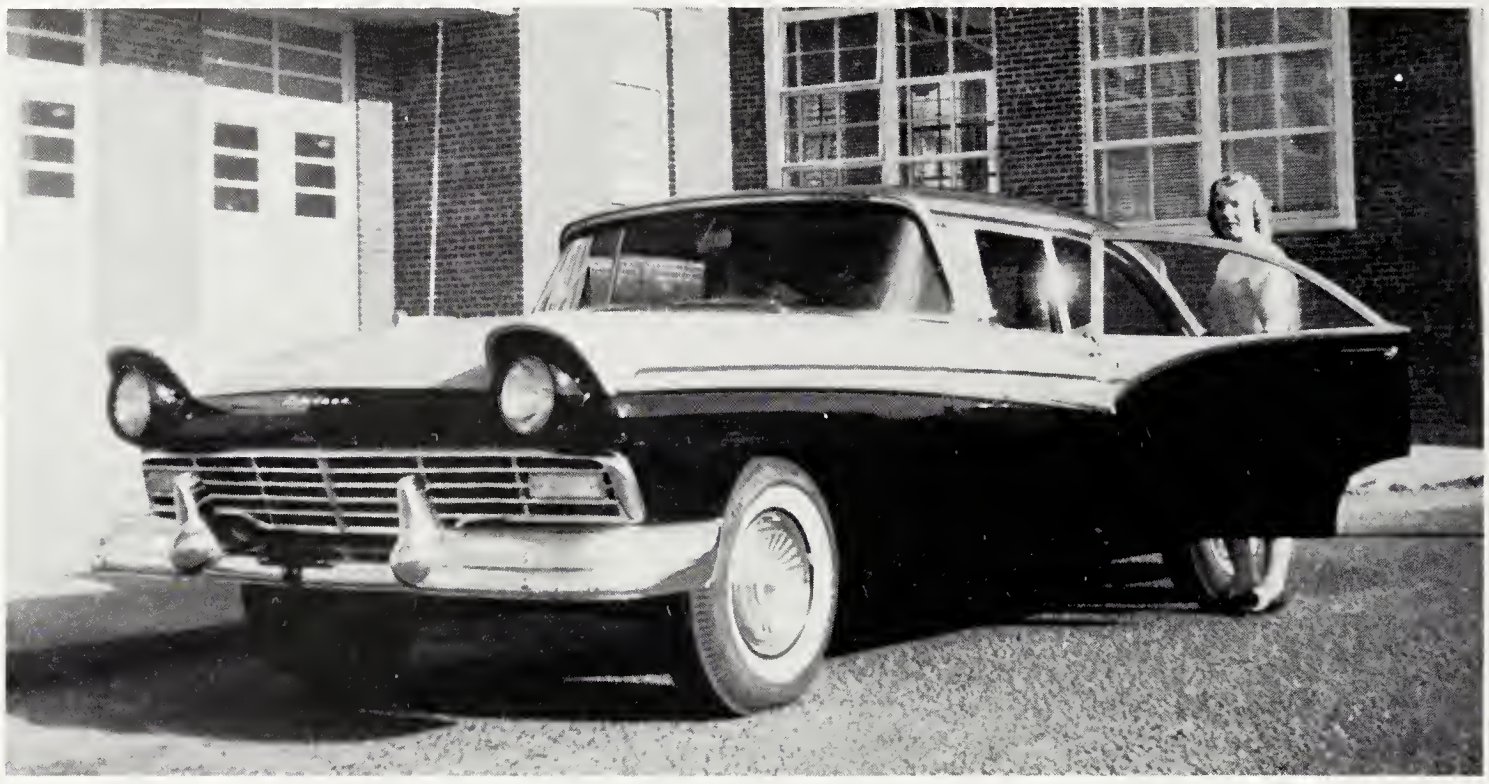
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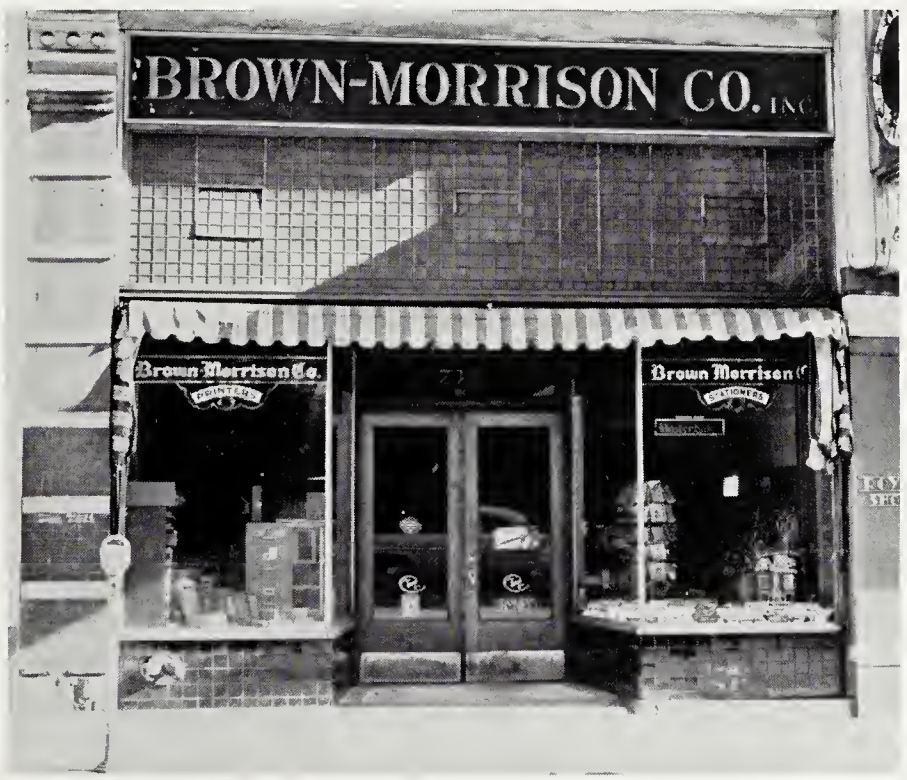
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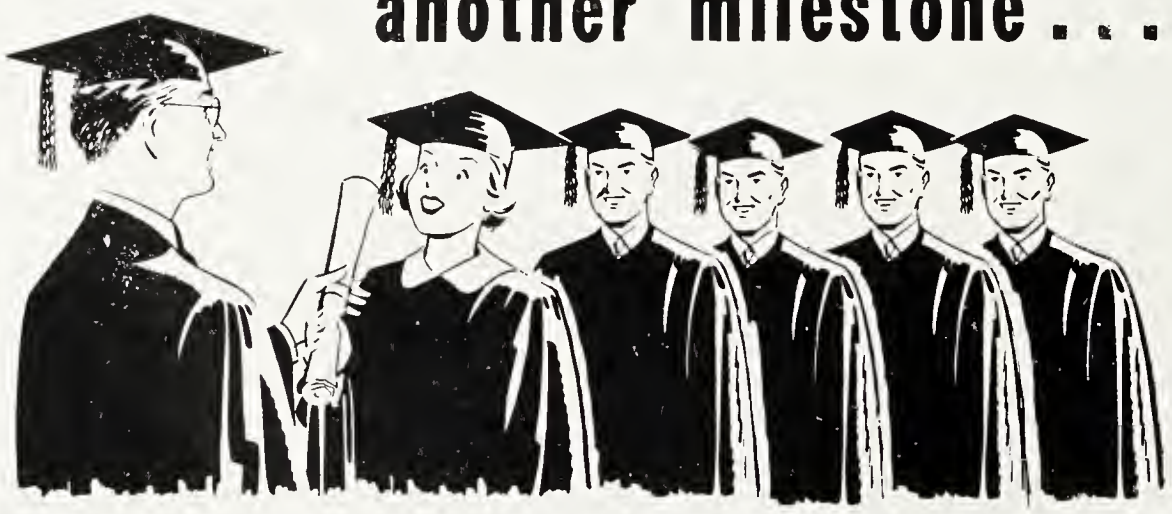
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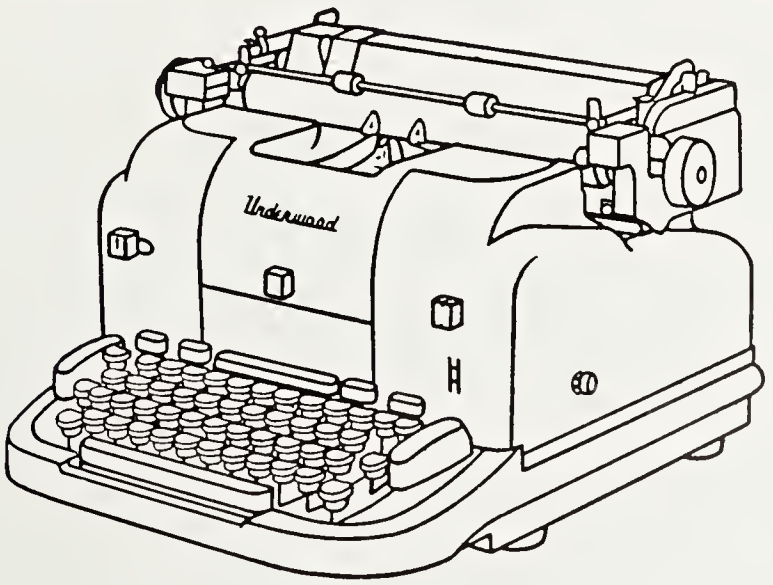
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First, our staff. Various jobs, small and large, have been performed by them. The staff certainly included Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Roberts; without them this yearbook would have been an impossible undertaking.

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Now, subscriber, we present this book to you, hoping you will treasure it as the record we have tried to make it - a record of the ups and downs in '56 - '57 of our Alma Mater, Nelson County High.

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